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WHAT RELIGION MEANS TO ME



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By LEW F. MACDONALD
Merchant, Roman Catholic

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Religion teaches that all men have a soul as well as a body, that the soul is the principle of life, and that the soul, being made to the image and likeness of God, is destined to live forever. Religion also teaches that wherever I have a right, I have a corresponding obligation to observe the laws of God, and keep the commandments. I must do all this, for each human being is made to know God, to love Him, and to serve Him.

Religion teaches me to respect the beliefs and rights of all others, irrespective of creed or race.

Religion gives me peace of soul—peace of mind. As men give thought to those they love, so too, do they of all faiths give thought to Him who gives us life.

This then is religion—this is what religion means to me.

IWA Leaders Turn Down Judge Lord's Proposals

VANCOUVER (CP)—District meeting were "bitterly disappointed" that the proposals of Judge Lord "failed to offer the IWA CIO-CCL announced today that it will recommend rejection of a proposal for settling the 13-week-old B.C. interior lumber strike made by Judge A. E. Lord.

The committee said its "main reason" for rejecting the plan was because Judge Lord turned down the union's demand for a union shop and compulsory check-off.

The 5,000 striking workers in the northern interior will take a secret vote on the proposal immediately, a union statement said.

Judge Lord was called in by the provincial government to inquire into the dispute.

Joe Morris, IWA district president, said union representatives from the interior attending the policy committee

Brazil Threat Endangers Huge Canadian Firm

Expropriation Faces \$800 Million Brazilian Traction

TORONTO (CP)—Shares of Brazilian Traction, Light and Power Company today sold at \$6.75, down \$1 from Monday's close, in forenoon and early afternoon trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

The dip followed a statement by President Vargas of Brazil that private power firms in Brazil may face expropriation if they stand in the way of his government's sweeping new national electrification plans.

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—President Getulio Vargas has warned private power firms here—controlled mainly by United States and Canadian interests—they face expropriation if they stand in the way of his government's sweeping new national electrification plans.

Vargas made the statement in a speech Sunday at the close of a conference of governors at Curitiba. The speech was published in the newspaper O Globo here.

The president said "up to a certain point" he was being "sabotaged by the contrary interests of private companies which already have profited much in Brazil."

Complaining that the foreign-controlled companies were changing all the Brazilian cruzeiros they earned in Brazil into dollars and taking this wealth out of Brazil, Vargas declared:

"We either are going to create the funds necessary to establish a national power industry on a solid basis, or we shall have to expropriate the concerns which are not producing the result that we desire."

TWO MAJOR FIRMS

Most private power companies in Brazil are subsidiaries controlled by the Brazilian Traction Co., a holding company with headquarters in Toronto, and assets verging on \$800,000,000, and the American Foreign Power Co., with executive offices in New York.

Representatives of the two big North American companies here had no comment to make on the Vargas declaration. Some power sources said privately they did not know just what the president had in mind but felt he might have been hinting that private concerns must speed up their own expansion programs in this country if they wished to continue to operate.

WIRE BRIEFS

Hollinger Strike Ends

TORONTO (CP)—Labor Minister Daley's office said today that the strike of 1,500 workers at Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines has been settled providing the union agrees to the terms.

Quake Shakes Athens

ATHENS (Reuters)—Hundreds of townsfolk ran from their homes in Agrinio, central Greece, this morning when the area was shaken by a severe earth tremor.

Air Service Out

VANCOUVER (BUP)—The application of a West Coast airlines to fly a regular cargo, coach and passenger service over the four western provinces has been turned down by the Air Transport Board in Ottawa, it was reported today.

FRENCH VOTE

Laniel Says Willing to Withdraw

VERSAILLES, France (UP)—Premier Joseph Laniel, who came within 22 votes of becoming President of France, offered to withdraw as a candidate today if his backers could agree on a substitute.

The 64-year-old Norman industrialist, whose bid for the nation's highest honor began to slip on the ninth and 10th ballots Tuesday, called a caucus of his coalition group this morning to consider his proposal.

This meeting preceded by an hour an all-party session called by Andre le Troquer, acting president of the national assembly, to find "a man to save the republic" from paralysis by choosing a compromise candidate.

Meanwhile, parliament took a 24-hour recess in its attempt to name a new president.

True Story of Real Christmas Spirit

True Story of Real Christmas Spirit



A bleak and cheerless Yuletide faced five city youngsters after "Daddy went away." They wore their coats in the house; there was no fuel for the fire. There wasn't much of anything, not even hope.



... But suddenly welfare and Community Chest agencies aided by some good citizens took a hand. New clothes which brought smiles,

NO FUEL, NO FOOD... BUT NO TEARS EITHER

Willing Hands Wrought Miracle For Mother and Five Little Ones

By PETE LOUDON

"It's Christmas," said the editor. "Go and see this woman and write me a story about her troubles."

It looked like a natural when the woman opened the door to the walk-up flat. It was cold and barren of comfort except for the tiny kitchen where the five children were playing.

The father, an alcoholic, had just been jailed. The children, starved from two to nine,

were big-eyed about Christmas—and they didn't have a hope.

"How can you plan Christmas," said the 29-year-old mother, "when there is no money?"

There was also no food, no fuel, no furniture and soon the rent would be due and there would be no place to live.

The story would have been a natural for a Christmas appeal to the good people of

Victoria. But city welfare and Community Chest agencies crossed me up.

For instance, F. Heaton, city welfare officer, showed up with a voucher for groceries and the news that the city would provide \$101 a month to help care for the family. And he said that the Legion was giving the distraught mother a load of fuel.

So I thought, I will write a story that will make people send some clothes for the kids. (There was a small one with a runny nose, I thought, would make a swell picture).

But just then, the Family and Children's Service put their finger in the pie. They outfitted all five of the little tykes with fancy new clothes.

It was good that Bill Hallett got that sad picture first. Now the kids are all smiles.

Well, maybe we could write a story that would get some presents for the family and a Christmas tree.

Just as I started, the YWCA called. They are handling the Christmas Bureau, another Chest-agency—this year. Would we go over and take a picture of a mound of presents they were packing for the kids? We did.

Ed Bergeron, John Howard Society, sent a promise of free milk before I had time to think of that one. The Vancouver Island Turkey Improvement Association said come and pick up a bird.

Mr. Heaton arrived at the flat, now warm and brighter somehow, with a Christmas tree and an armful of pots and pans.

He also had a house in the country, he said. Seems J. M. Chesman of Pemberton Holmes had been talking to him. Would the family like to live in a house near Duncan, just to look after it for a client—free?

How can you write a sob story with people like that around?

Mr. Heaton saved the day. "Write and ask if anyone can supply a bit of furniture," he said, "or a few old-fashioned coal-oil lamps." There is no electricity yet in the new house.

"Family and Children's Service gave some beds and a crib for a starter. If anyone wants to help they can phone me at B-5827. I'll be home all this week, but I'll take care of this job, any way," he added.

So I had to tell the city editor there was no sob story to make people feel Christ-massy.

World Sees Peace Hope In A-Talks

Reaction to Soviet Reply Optimistic, But Cautious

By REUTERS

Western Europe today saw a glimmer of hope for peace in the atomic age in Russia's agreement to talk over President Eisenhower's plan for international co-operation on atomic energy.

A current of cautious optimism ran through the old world's capitals, whose crowded millions recognize they would make easy targets in an atomic war.

Paris, London and Berlin studied the 4,000-word reply and wondered if Russia means to enter talks on Eisenhower's "atomic bank" proposals with goodwill—or if it is just another round in the propaganda struggle of the cold war.

Moscow radio, which carried the reply Monday night after it was given to the U.S. ambassador in Moscow, Charles E. Bohlen, had nothing to add today. Tass, the official Russian news agency, said the text appeared in full in all Russian newspapers today, with special emphasis on the passage which said Russia is ready to join private talks on the U.S. plan.

Official government comment on the reply was withheld in the chief capitals of West Europe pending careful study of the document.

Churchill-Malenkov Parley Possible

LONDON (UP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill's hopes for a face-to-face meeting with Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov rose today as he considered Moscow's reaction to President Eisenhower's atom proposals.

The prime minister regarded the Kremlin's long-awaited Christmas greeting as the first gleam of hope from Moscow and thought it might lead to wider top-level discussions, informed sources said.

All of western Europe hailed the Soviet message on atomic control cautiously, even though it failed to answer Mr. Eisenhower's main plea for peace on earth.

It is believed here that the United Nations Disarmament Commission may be called on next month to arrange for private talks among the atomic powers on the President's plan.

A British foreign office spokesman said the government would begin consultations with the United States and other allied governments soon on the Soviet statement.

Enthusiasm over the Soviet "Christmas message" statement was tempered by the fact that it contained repetitions of previous unacceptable Russian demands, such as a ban on atomic weapons without an airtight inspection system.

But both officials and newspapermen hailed the statement, even though they expressed caution, and they called it a personal triumph for President Eisenhower.

U.S. Will Move Cautiously

WASHINGTON (AP)—Diplomatic officials today said the United States will move cautiously in meeting Russia's proffered readiness to talk about the Eisenhower proposal for a pool of atomic materials for peace.

State Secretary Dulles, who said Monday of Moscow's reply, "this is hopeful," may comment further in a foreign policy speech today before a National Press Club luncheon.

President Eisenhower, who broached the peaceful use of atomic power in a United Nations speech December 8, had no comment on Russia's reply.

But the president had opportunity to discuss it with some of his top foreign policy, military and atomic advisers at a White House conference. The conference was scheduled before Moscow made public its note Monday.

In Washington, the consensus was hopeful but cautious. Most legislators who commented said the Kremlin response was encouraging, but that the U.S. should move with great care.

Dulles clearly foreshadowed in a formal statement Monday a move by the U.S. to provide the "necessary explanation" Russia requested about Eisenhower's proposal.

"The United States will, through the new channels which the Soviet Union now accepts, explore every possibility of securing agreement and bringing President Eisenhower's historic proposal into the realm of creative action," Dulles said.

At the same time, he emphasized Russia "seems not to have caught the spirit of the president's proposal," as shown by outspoken criticism in the Soviet note of some of Eisenhower's speech.

sometimes tend to get a little impatient about French indecision on EDC. At the same time, the United States was perfectly right in warning France about the possible consequences of failure to ratify EDC.

"Still there is no use saying the Atlantic community idea will come to an end finding this particular method or solution," he added. "There are other methods of association."

Holy Land Violence

BETHLEHEM, Jordan (UP)—New violence rocked the Holy Land as Christmas pilgrims from many lands gathered today to pay homage to the Prince of Peace in this little town where He was born nearly 2,000 years ago.

Jordan officials charged that Israeli forces attacked across the frontier in three places Monday night and killed three persons in the Hebron area southwest of Bethlehem. United Nations truce observers investigated the charges.

He said North Americans

HEIGHT OF OPTIMISM

Bigamy Suspect Takes Wife No. 2 to Baby-Sit for No. 1

VAN NUYS, Calif. (UP)—Bigamy suspect Clifford E. Burton, charged with having three wives, tripped himself up by taking wife number two to serve as baby-sitter for wife number one, police said today.

Wife number two, Ellen King Brown, 19, who said she married Burton, 28, in July, 1952, told police she became suspicious when the children's mother, Mrs. Helen G. Burton, "told me their name was Burton, also."

"After checking photographs, we both realized we were married to the same man and there was no divorce in between," she said.

Investigators said Burton married Helen in 1946. His latest marriage was to Claire G. Lawrence, 17, they said.

Police said Burton told the women he had business in Las Vegas, Nev., as an excuse for not spending more time at any one home.

Burton was sought on a district attorney's warrant charging bigamy.

Officers said the three women indicated they would testify against him.

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HOMEMADE BOMB BLASTS LIQUOR STORE IN N.B.

MINTO, N.B. (BUP)—A homemade bomb crashed through a window of the Minto liquor store Monday night and exploded, destroying the store's Christmas stock in a blast that shook the whole town.

There was no apparent motive for the bombing and the RCMP were investigating. They believe the bomb was fashioned from sticks of dynamite tied to a rock.

The front of the building was damaged heavily and a hole was blown in the ceiling. Hundreds of bottles of New Brunswick Liquor Control Board liquor were smashed and fumes smelling of dynamite and whisky drifted along the main street after the blast.

Pioneer Woman Councillor, Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick, 93, Dies

Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, who claimed to be the first woman alderman in Canada, died in a Saanich nursing home Sunday. She was 93.

She is survived by her husband, William, a resident at the same nursing home, who is 94. In another month and a half the pair would have observed their 71st wedding anniversary.



Born in Workop, Nottinghamshire, Eng., Mrs. Kirkpatrick was married in the little town of Clabby, Ireland, Feb. 16, 1882. The couple moved to Canada in 1910, settling at Prince Rupert where Mr. Kirkpatrick was ten years with the Dominion customs, service and another ten years with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was seven years a member of the Prince Rupert School Board and an alderman for two.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick moved to Victoria in 1930. Their home was at 3369 Quadra St. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10.30 at Noyard's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Dr. F. E. H. James will officiate. Cremation will follow.

Mossadegh Appeals Sentence; Troops Charge Demonstrators

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Ex-dictator Mohammed Mossadegh today appealed his conviction by a military tribunal on charges of treason and his sentence to three years in solitary confinement.

Authorities said it would take 20 days to set up an appeal court of seven judges to review the case of the fiery old premier, who was tried on charges of defying the orders of the Shah, attempting to overthrow the monarchy and dissolving the Lower House of Parliament illegally.

Troops carrying tommy-guns broke up a demonstration today of students protesting the sentencing to prison of the ousted premier.

The soldiers dispersed the

MILK SALE UP IN OCTOBER

VANCOUVER (CP)—Sale of milk increased from both delivery and retail store outlets during October, first month of control above the producer level, the Milk Board reported Monday. Retail store sales increased 13.21 per cent and delivered milk sale .87 per cent.

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP)—

This New Zealand port was en fête today as the royal liner Gothic, carrying the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh on their Commonwealth tour, was only a day away.

The Gothic at 9 a.m. Auckland time, was reported only 320 miles out, steaming at 17½ knots in the long Pacific swell. Ashore, streets were being decorated and visitors were streaming in for Wednesday's welcome to the Royal pair.

The Gothic has carried the Queen and the duke since they left Jamaica late last month after flying to the West Indies from Britain on the first stage of the six-month tour. The 8,500-mile voyage from Jamaica to New Zealand was broken at the Fiji and Tonga Islands in the South Pacific where the Royal couple stopped last week-end.

The Queen and the duke will leave the Gothic here Wednesday for the next 40 days, rejoining it next month for the trip to Australia at the New Zealand fishing port of Bluff.

The Christmas holiday will be spent here, marking the first time that the Christmas broadcast by a British sovereign, originated by the Queen's grandfather, George V, has originated outside England.

Christmas was in the air on the Gothic today, despite the Pacific climate.

Royal Marines and ship's crew are spending their off-watch hours putting the last touches to profuse flag and paper decorations. The "Gothic Waifs" have practiced for the umpteenth and last time their carol recital tonight for the royal party.

The Queen presented Christmas presents to her staff today

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Noranda Mines Offer Workers 7½% Increase

NORANDA, Que. (BUP)—Some 1,600 striking miners discussed a letter today in which Noranda Mines offered an hourly wage increase of 7½ per cent and urged a vote to see if employees wished to continue the four-month walkout.

The letter was mailed to all employees and families of Noranda Mines and it was estimated the wage offer would mean a minimum increase of 8 cents per hour and an average of 10 cents to the striking CIO United Steelworkers of America.

Mine manager Earl Anderson said the increase would be granted to all employees as soon as the plant reopened.

Noranda's move was seen as a definite "break" in the chain-reaction strikes that have idled a total of 7,000 miners across northern Quebec and the Porcupine fields in Ontario.

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New Medical Block Cost Estimated \$250,000

Tenders for the construction of a \$250,000 Medico-Arts building at the southeast corner of Pandora and Cook likely will be invited by March 1.

The site at the southeast corner of the intersection has been cleared, and architects

Wade & Stockhill have been instructed to complete working drawings for the three-story building.

R. Angus Ltd., automotive equipment firm, has acquired property in the 900 block, Johnson Street, where it proposes to

build a new machine shop and sales office.

"We need additional space," said Dave Angus, firm manager. He intimated construction might begin in January. Architects Wade & Stockhill are preparing sketch plans for the proposed building.

Preliminary work has begun on a 22-suite apartment block to be built at Fairfield and Vancouver for J. L. Quinn and R. J. Quinn. Bids on all sub-contracts will be received at the office of architect Patrick Birley, 611 Courtney Street.

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You see, I'll be working Christmas day. All of us will. Who's "us"? Pardon me—I mean myself and all the other long distance telephone operators in B.C. As a matter of fact, most of your local telephone operators will be working then, too.

Right through the Christmas season we'll be on the job, speeding the calls that mean so much to you and your friends. But... we're expecting a record number of long distance calls this Christmas, and many of our long distance lines are already overloaded with the heavy traffic of calls. This means that no matter how fast we work (and believe me, we'll be working!) there are bound to be delays in completing some of your important long distance calls.

You can help me to put through your long distance call more promptly. The best way, of course, is to make it a few days before or a few days after Christmas. If this is impossible, and that long distance call simply must go through on Christmas day, there's still something you can do to help me out:

After you have placed your call, just settle back and relax! And please don't call me back to check up on the progress of your call. This only causes greater delay because it interferes with my efforts to get calls through. Remember that I'll be doing everything I possibly can to get your message through quickly. Well, that's about all there is to my Christmas story.

What's that? Oh, thank you—and a very merry Christmas to you, too!



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Toronto School Teachers Threaten To Resign En Bloc

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto's 875 second school teachers have voted to resign in a body at the end of the 1954 spring term unless their demands for a separate salary schedule are met.

Affected would be some 17,000 pupils in 19 secondary schools. The mass resignation was voted Monday by the 70 members of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, district 7 council.

An announcement after the closed meeting said it was the council's answer to the Toronto board of education's recent decision to retain the single salary schedule for all city teachers. The federation claims that this robs it of the right of independent bargaining.

The single salary schedule lumps together primary and secondary schools.

Dairies Make No Calls On Universal Holidays

The four largest dairies in Victoria will not make milk deliveries on Christmas and New Year's days, it was learned today. But milk will be delivered on Boxing Day as usual.

The four dairies: Island Farms, Palm, Northwestern and Shepherd's this year agreed to give milkmen a holiday on Christmas and New Year's.

Police Hunt Last Two Michigan Escapees

DETROIT (AP)—A series of false tips slowed cautious police efforts today to track down the two remaining fugitives from Saturday's 13-man southern Michigan prison break.

One of the escapees still at large is Roman Usiondek, convicted murderer and criminal psychopath. The other, Robert Dowling, is a convicted burglar.

WOMAN ADMITTED TO BAR

EDMONTON (CP)—Margaret Joyce Morris, a native of Foothills, Alta., has been admitted to the Alberta bar. She took her oath Saturday on her 23rd birthday, the minimum age a person can be admitted to the bar.

Born in Foothills, Miss Morris attended Rupert's Land Girls' School in Winnipeg where she received her high school education. Miss Morris plans to be married early in the new year and will live in Calgary.

BUILT BY MOON-MEN ON MOONSHINE?

British Astronomer Admits 20-Mile Bridge on Moon

LONDON (Reuters)—Millions of Britons went to bed Monday night thinking there is a 20-mile bridge on the moon that appears to have been built by moon-men.

They heard it on the radio from no less an authority than Dr. Percy Wilkins, fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society and director of the lunar section of the British Astronomical Association. Wilkins himself was among those who tuned-in on his recorded broadcast over the BBC.

Today he said: "The BBC has been very naughty—I did not dream of suggesting that the bridge was artificial. Unfortunately they left out the bit where I said the bridge was an absolutely natural thing."

His broadcast confirmed last July's discovery of the moon bridge by the late John O'Neill, science editor of the New York Herald-Tribune.

Wilkins said that when O'Neill sent him an airmail letter asking him to confirm existence of the bridge, which looms 5,000 feet above the moon plain, he suspected it was "just another American 'space man' story."

RUSSIAN OFFER PUBLICIZED

Four-Power Talk at Berlin Acceptable, Red Paper Hints

DISPUTE OVER REMARK MAY BRING BUS STRIKE

REGINA (CP)—This city of 72,000 faced the threat of a transit strike today because a bus driver was fired after he allegedly told a woman passenger to "shut her mouth."

At a special council meeting Monday night, George Morrison of Vancouver, international vice-president of the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America (AFL-TLC), warned of possible strike action by the union.

Bus driver C. H. McGregor was dismissed last September after the woman entered a written complaint. McGregor denied the accusation. He said he was talking to a passenger in the front of the bus.

The union asked a board of arbitration be appointed to settle the dispute. The council refused.

MOSCOW (UP)—Russia told its people and the world by newspaper and radio today of its offer to negotiate with the United States for an end to the atomic arms race.

Trud, organ of the Communist trade union, filled four columns on its front page with the long Soviet government statement on President Eisenhower's appeal for an atomic pool for peaceful use.

Radio Moscow beamed news of the statement abroad and at home in many languages.

The statement hinted also that Russia would accept the Big Three's proposal for a four-power conference. It spoke of the "forthcoming Berlin conference," the first official statement on the proposed meeting since the Big Three talks were closed.

Trud presumably set the pattern for all other Soviet news papers.

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Desolate Manitoba Village Receives Visit From Santa

WINNIPEG, Man. (BUP)—A Yuletide caravan left today to bring an unhoped-for Merry Christmas to the impoverished fishing community of Marius, 50 miles north of Portage la Prairie.

The expression of public sympathy brought an instant note of thanks from the Marius school teacher who first pleaded for some help for her needy pupils after the tiny Lake Manitoba settlement went broke after a poor fishing season. The quiet appeal for aid sent three trucks, an RCMP squad

Optimist Club Sells 1,600 Christmas Trees

More than 1,600 trees were sold in the Victoria Optimists' Christmas tree campaign which closed Monday night.

Sales concluded shortly after 9:30 when the last tree was sold from the lot at 325 Cook Street. Officials announced today they were unable to restock at this late time.

Proceeds from the campaign, which go in aid of the club's boys' work, are expected to be totaled tonight. The club has a boys' hobby centre on Fairfield Road.

Victoria Daily Times
TUESDAY, DEC. 22, 1953

Pyun Says ROKs Free to Renew Korea War

ECLIPSES AND ECLIPSES
Eclipses occur on other planets besides the earth. The phenomenon occurs as the shadows of their satellites pass across them, or as the satellites themselves enter the shadow of the planet.

SEOUL (UP)—Foreign Minister Pyun Yung Tae said today South Korea will feel free to renew the Korean war any time after Jan. 27.

Pyun told a press conference that Korean newsmen were "mistaken" last week when they quoted President Syngman Rhee to the effect that South Korea will wait until 90 days after the proposed Korean peace conference gets under way before resuming the fighting.

WASHINGTON (UP)—Special Ambassador Arthur H. Dean is convinced that neither South Korea nor the Communists will reopen the Korean war even if a peace conference is never held. He expressed this opinion Monday night in a radio-television report to the nation on his so far unsuccessful effort to get the Reds to agree to the proposed conference.

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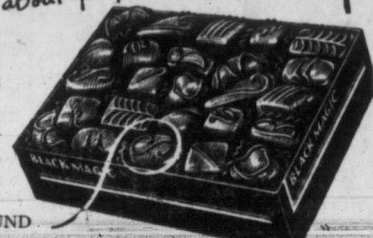
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Don't Wait for Russia

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S inspiring plan of a world bank of atomic energy, for "the peaceful pursuits of mankind," should not be allowed to depend upon Russia's agreement. It should not be made merely a clever diplomatic stroke to prove Russia's hostility to peace. If it is to succeed in its real purpose, it should go ahead with or without Russian participation. This evidently is Mr. Eisenhower's intention and it is to be hoped that he will carry it through.

By contributing fissionable material to an international pool, to be used for medical and other peaceful purposes, nations like the United States, Britain and Canada will not imperil their security. They can spare these contributions without reducing their atomic defenses. By doing so they can convince the wavering and neutral nations—which may hold the key to the future—that the great powers of the West have no wish to use their power for destruction, are eager to use it only for construction.

In many countries the United States is regarded quite wrongly, as a trigger-happy giant, likely to pull the atomic trigger at any moment. Mr. Eisenhower is attempting to rub out that caricature of America, to set the world's thinking on a new

course, to approach the atomic problem by the only road open to him, to demonstrate that scientific genius need not destroy mankind.

Obviously the President's plan falls far short of controlling the atom. Every workable plan of control has been rejected by Russia. But if, because the new plan is also rejected, as it may be, the United States abandons it, then the whole momentum of Mr. Eisenhower's recent speech at the United Nations will be lost. His plan will be regarded generally as just a cynical trick to score a propaganda point against Russia. As such, a noble idea, nobly conceived, would prove a boomerang against the West.

If Russia will join the peaceful atomic pool, so much the better. There will still be no control of atomic weapons but at least the Russians may begin to learn the peaceful intentions of the West. The knowledge of the atom in fueling industry and curing disease will be spread throughout the world by the sharing of scientific information. If Russia will not join, the world will understand its refusal, provided the peace-loving nations go ahead anyway and show by their acts, as well as their words, that they can use science for man's benefit instead of his peril.

Enforcing Game Regulations

EARLIER THIS MONTH THE attorney-general's department remitted to two Victoria hunters fines of \$25 assessed against them for carrying loaded guns in a motor vehicle.

The remission causes some surprise, since the intent of the legislation appears clear. Loaded weapons are not permitted in cars for at least two reasons. They are too handy for a snap shot from the vehicle itself, and they are extremely dangerous to the hunters. Cases without number are on record in which men have been killed by guns discharged as they were picked up from a boat, a car, or from the ground where they have been left and drawn, muzzle-first, toward the hunter.

The B.C. Game Commission report for last year lists no less than five such cases in which accidents occurred, one of them fatal.

The hunters who have received back their fines have, according to newspaper report, explained the situation in their appeal. They say they had returned from the bush to their pick-up truck and had placed the guns in it while they drank coffee. At that moment, they state, the game warden appeared and charged them.

If loaded weapons left in a car or on the ground are a hazard—as most hunters agree they are—some factors in the arrest not made apparent in the newspaper report must have

persuaded the department that an injustice had been done. That is possible.

Whatever may be the merits of this particular case, the law forbidding loaded guns in cars should be strictly enforced for the safety of hunters no less than for the protection of other humans.

Game laws are made to conserve game and protect hunters, just as fishing regulations are set out to conserve fish and ensure continued sport for legitimate anglers.

But if they are enforced in every minor technicality, some injustices are inevitable. For instance, a person without a fishing license, driving from Victoria to Cowichan Bay to fish in salt water, would be guilty of an infraction if, passing Shawnigan Lake, he stopped his car containing fishing tackle. He would then be in possession of fishing tackle adjacent to a body of fresh water where angling is permitted by license only.

A legalistic game warden could charge him accordingly. At law, the charge could be sustained.

But the purpose of the regulation would be overlooked and a serious injustice would be imposed upon the fisherman.

Obviously game wardens must apply a measure of common sense to their work. If they do not, they will lose the co-operation of sportsmen to the detriment of law enforcement and to public disgust with the department.

Political Ascent in the Alps

A SHARP CONTRAST IN DEMOCRATIC political systems is shown today in France and Switzerland. While the French struggle through the lengthy procedure of voting in a president, the Swiss welcome to that post Rudolphe Rubattel, a gentleman who takes office without any manoeuvring but with the assent of the governed.

In Switzerland the presidency ro-

tates among the seven members of the Federal Council which governs the country. Opposed to the "strong man" theme, the people are content with the changing leadership of a broad political and racial coalition operating on a co-operative basis.

The system may not appeal to many nations which fight elections on the basis of party principles. But it has this great merit: it works for the Swiss.

Tactics and Classics

A COMPLAINT HAS BEEN raised in the British House of Commons regarding entrance examinations set by the RAF. It seems that would-be pilots and navigators were asked to name the author of Peter Pan, and tell who stood with Horatius on the bridge.

Such apparently frivolous side-trips into non-military matters (over-looking for the moment the reference to Horatius) are not new. The ways of the military have always been thus. For the bewildered volunteer in the First Great War, turned down for lack of teeth, who indignantly commented, "I wasn't planning to eat the Huns," no less than for the latest rejected airman, racking his brain for some classical allusion, there has seemed to be little rhyme or reason in the requirements set by the armed services.

It cannot be that these criteria appear by accident. In the further recesses of the military machine some

intelligence is at work, recognizing problems, concocting remedies, and filtering the results through to the rank and file.

Thus the soldier who counts the cap badges at the supply depot must have all his teeth, the man who drives the CO's car must not have flat feet, the pilot who guides a jet must have at least a nodding acquaintance with Sir James Barrie, and his navigator must chart the plane's course with the aid of the knowledge that Lartius and Herminius did their duty at the bridge.

We do not know why these things are necessary; we only know they must be. But the knapsacks will have to be made larger. Along with the field-marshal's baton every private soldier is supposed to carry will have to be tucked an encyclopedia. The fighting man no longer marches on his stomach. He is standing on his head.

LOOSE ENDS

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

The Ignorant Men

THE educationists of Canada are constantly telling uneducated persons, like the present writer, that the nation needs more progressive education. No doubt it does, but how much progress has education actually made in recent times? Not much, to judge by a document now before me. By this and other exhibits the ignorant man must conclude that in North America we are rapidly becoming more ignorant than ever, for all the taxpayers' money spent on schooling.

THE document which prompts these heresies is a speech by Mr. Elmo Roper, one of the first and certainly one of the best public opinion poll practitioners. On the basis of his poll, which has generally proved accurate in the past, Mr. Roper judges, among other things:

That 100 million adult Americans—or most of the nation—has never heard anything about the present debate on tariffs.

That 65 per cent of the American people have no idea what NATO is.

That 81 per cent have never heard of the Bricker Amendment, now before the Congress, a plan to alter the whole relationship between the President and the Congress in the conduct of foreign affairs.

That 71 per cent have never heard of UNESCO.

That 36 per cent have never heard of Senator McCarthy.

THE list goes on endlessly to indicate that a large part of the American people simply know nothing of the most urgent business which they must settle at the polls. The Canadian may argue that things are different here, as I hope they are. But if similar tests were taken in Canada does anyone doubt that the figures would vary little from those in the United States?

While no similar study, so far as I know, has been made in Canada, an interesting little test hole was recently sunk in the mind of the Canadian Parliament. Some Ottawa correspondents interviewed Mr. J. H. Blackmore, Social Credit M.P. for Lethbridge. One hastens to add that Mr. Blackmore fortunately is not typical of Parliament or of Canada, for otherwise we might as well wind up the nation altogether and hand it over to Mr. Blackmore's idol, Senator McCarthy.

NEVERTHELESS, it is surely significant and appalling when a member of the Canadian Parliament, even a Social Credit, denounces Dean Acheson as being under communist influence though everybody should know that the free world's entire plan of defense against communism sprang originally from Mr. Acheson's mind.

That, however, is not the full measure of Mr. Blackmore's education. He also listed a man named Stevenson as "top-

notcher" in "the Communist organization." But he didn't know who Stevenson was, by his own statement. Thus Adlai Stevenson, one of the most respectable statesmen in the current world, can be smeared in the Canadian Parliament and on the air in a fashion worthy of Mr. McCarthy, the smear-in-chief, by a member of Parliament who confesses that he doesn't know who Mr. Stevenson is. Before we attack the ignorance and the witch-hunting of Washington maybe we should consider what can happen in Ottawa.

THE interesting point is that a gentleman like Mr. Blackmore could ever be elected to Parliament. His ignorance, perhaps, is not his own fault. Many men cannot help being ignorant even of the most obvious facts. But what is one to say about the electors who send him to Parliament? What is one to say about a democratic system at the mercy of such electors?

Well, happily very few Blackmores get into Parliament and very few McCarthys into the Congress. The electors are wiser than they sometimes look. They know by instinct more than they know by education. If they didn't, democracy would have collapsed long since.

THE American electors, to take a specific example, may not know much about NATO but they elect governments that have built NATO because they trust leaders better educated than themselves. The wisdom of democracy does not depend primarily on factual knowledge. It depends on instinct, the ability of most men to know whether a candidate is phony or not. The elected phonies are the exception to the rule, even if they usually make the most noise.

Mr. Blackmore, the apostle of Mr. McCarthy, makes more noise at the moment than most of the other members of Parliament combined, and this is a very good thing. The more noise he makes the better for democracy, because the electors have an uncanny way of judging noise of that sort once they hear it. The Blackmores would be dangerous only if they were silent and unreported.

WE can safely leave Blackmoreism and McCarthyism to an electorate which can hear about them. Still there is no reason to be complacent about the public's ignorance. The hard fact remains that after generations of education, after billions in expenditure on first new schools, after armies of thought by the unhappy and ill-paid educationists, we are more ignorant in America than ever.

Oh, yes, we know more than our grandfathers, to be sure, but that measures only half the problem. The other half is the growing complexity of society, its constant need of more knowledge if it is to survive. And taking our grandfathers' knowledge in relation to their relatively simple society, and then taking ours in relation to our present complex society, no man can doubt for a moment that there has been a net decline in public knowledge, a mighty growth of ignorance. Men like Mr. Blackmore are important only as a proof of that fact.

No News Is Good...

Toronto Globe and Mail

WHAT makes news—what deserves to be printed, and how much of it, and how prominently—has been a matter of argument since the first editor of the first newspaper fashioned a crude chisel, selected a flat piece of stone, and went to work. He wasn't able to please everybody with his choice of materials—not enough comic cave-drawings, said some; too many ephippia race results complained others. News handlers through all the ages since have found themselves in the same predicament.

We are not surprised, therefore, that members of the Workers' Educational Association, gathered in Toronto the other evening, saw fit to criticize the city's three dailies for their selection of news. The people concerned no doubt thought they were making news themselves. But they weren't. They were simply saying, in effect, that Queen Anne is dead, that the world is round, and it's a long time between paydays.

Their criticism was not merely antique, but in some cases untrue—a melancholy combination. A postal worker said that no Toronto newspaper had ever printed a line about the mailmen's desire for more pay. The Toronto newspapers have printed many, many such lines, as a look at their files would attest. But it is really news that the mailmen want more pay? Everybody wants more pay. What would be news—front-page news—would be an announcement by the mailmen, or any other group that they were satisfied with what they were getting.

Again, a young lady at the meeting darkly warned that a nary a line about it would appear in The Globe and Mail. In fact, we gave it 40 lines of news space,

not including those in the double-barreled headline; and are further gracing it with 57 lines of comment.

Are we wrong in giving her, and her meeting, so much attention? Many of our readers will think so. They will think it should have been given to some other meeting—a meeting, for example, which they themselves attended; where they themselves made statements of profound wisdom and cosmic significance; where, in short, they made news.

Subject to human error, as all human institutions must be, this newspaper tries each day to print the best possible selection of the news available to it. Other newspapers, according to their lights, try to do the same thing. They do not hope to please everybody. They are mildly astonished, in fact, when they manage to please anybody. That, to them, is news; and they may be forgiven if they make some effort to find space for it.

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Social work is more than a matter of training and technique. It is more than a career that gives you and me the opportunity of doing good. It is a way of life. At its highest it is a sharing of life, with the people you want to help. You don't wait for them to come to you. You take the initiative, and you go to them to share what each of you has to offer.

—Mervyn Lloyd Turner.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"BE SURE TO LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU WANT FOR FATHER'S DAY."

From Our Files

Dec. 22, 1893—The Philharmonic Hall on Fort St. will no longer be known by that name. It is now the Theatre Royal and will be occupied by a stock company of recognized professionals.

Dec. 22, 1913—It is intended new plans will be prepared for the proposed city jail. J. C. M. Keith will prepare them. A delegation may visit the provincial jail at Burnaby.

Dec. 22, 1933—Sale of liquor and beer in B.C. formerly as much as \$16,000,000 has dropped to around \$11,000,000. latest figures show. Return of liquor in the U.S. is a further threat.

A Few Christmas Gifts I'd Like to Send



Problem of European Defense

BY WALTER LIPPMANN, From Washington

THE one thing that nobody in the West can want, that nobody in the West can afford, is a crisis and a showdown over the complex, explosive, and momentous problem of the relations of France and Germany, over the EDC and NATO. What is at stake is, as Secretary Dulles said, the formation of a lasting partnership between France and Germany. This partnership is essential to the peace and security of Europe. So great a thing cannot be brought about by a showdown.

It is often said that there is no good alternative to the European Defense Community which would provide a Western defense army of French, Belgian, Italian and German troops. It would be truer to say that there is no good alternative to Franco-German reconciliation. That is why it is the business of all concerned to avoid a showdown which may compel us to consider the undesirable alternatives.

The undesirable alternatives are those which in any way prevent the reconciliation of France with Germany, or alien the United States and Great Britain with the one against the other.

REAL INTEREST
Instead of trying to force the issue of ratification, our real interest is to stay with the problem of Franco-German relations until it is resolved. By staying with the problem, I mean taking the position that there is for us no alternative to a Franco-German reconciliation.

If EDC can be used to promote a partnership, we are for it; if it is an obstacle to that partnership, we are in favor of revising it. For what matters is not the ratification of EDC as it stands, but a Franco-German reconciliation and partnership.

We shall merely be talking ourselves into an insoluble mess if we identify—

if we treat as if they were one and the same thing—the ratification of EDC and a Franco-German reconciliation.

It is at least an open question whether the most serious obstacle to Franco-German reconciliation is not the ratification of EDC as it stands, but a Franco-German reconciliation and partnership.

M. H. C.

HELPING THE COMMIES?

I have just read with interest your report of Press Conference in which Mr. Blackmore of Lethbridge was defending his pro-McCarthy speech in the House of Commons.

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EDC itself in its present form. That will surely be true if EDC is allowed to become, or even to appear to become, primarily an American project. For we had better realize that if the French and the Germans are to work together sincerely from now on, it must be because they want to do that and not because we demand it.

EDC is a very different project today from when it was first proposed more than three years ago. It has been radically modified to make it acceptable to the Germans, and to make it a reasonably practical military device in the eyes of the professional soldiers of NATO. It can be modified still further to make it politically acceptable to the French—and we may add to the many all over Europe, including Germans, who support silently the French view.

PREDOMINANT FORCES

The crucial question is whether EDC will mean that on the ground in Europe, the predominant forces of the western world will be German troops.

It is evident that in the not too distant future the United States will wish to reduce to something like token forces its ground troops in Europe. The British may well wish to do the same. Now there is no need to doubt the absolute good faith of the Adenauer government in order to recognize that with the strongest army, Germany will have the strongest voice in the political affairs of the continent.

We must not forget that while the new atomic weapons may be decisive in war, it is the conventional weapons and particularly the infantry that are of paramount importance in a cold war inside a continent. As Germany is a great power with great political grievances, the danger of giving her predominant political influence in Europe is something that no far-seeing statesman can afford to ignore.

To recognize this is not to argue that Germany should not be armed, or that Germany should not become a member of the western community. It is to argue that the French are right in wanting to be sure that they will not be left alone on the ground in Europe with a superior German army; that in some effective and reliable way the British and Americans will be present also.

As Our Readers See It

DIRTY SHOES

The lovely City of Victoria has donned its cheerful Christmas garments—the Parliament Buildings brilliantly outlined, the "sentinel" tree sparkling with many colored lights, the Empress Hotel reflecting its happy mood, strings of lights across the streets brightening the whole scene.

But don't look down for evidently those in authority have omitted to clean their shoes. This erstwhile notably clean city now has the dirtiest pavements that the visitor (who must always be, appeared) has surely ever seen. What in the world has happened? Papers and bottles thrown about (though there are litter receptacles everywhere) street lamp globes smashed by people with a peculiar sense of humor, remain where they fall. Pretty discouraging for the shop owners who endeavor to do their part by keeping their properties neat and attractive. Don't let Victoria lose its reputation for being a tidy city—one of its many charms.

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facts (and I feel, rather intuitively, that I am not alone in this predicament). Instead, may I ask: If communism is our public enemy No. 1 (and on this we undoubtedly agree) are we not helping communism by lambasting at every turn those who are engaged in combatting it?

Do you not think that the Communists are secretly laughing up their sleeves at us because of our deprecating cry of "McCarthyism"? Do you not feel that they are feverishly assisting every medium which is helping to distract attention from the main program by egg-throwing?

It is easy to wax emotional over apparent infringements of our human rights, and this is all the more reason for us to control these mercurial rises of blood pressure and examine the situation all the more carefully. After all we do not have to go far to find normally responsible journals making as flagrant attacks by innuendo on McCarthy as McCarthy has ever supposedly used.

The answer rests in your newspaper's conscience, or at best, its judgment, but the men who know the true nature of communism have not been slow in replying with no uncertain denunciation of anti-McCarthy reporting. You gentlemen of the press are by no means blameless. Mr. Blackmore's greatest failure on Press Conference was his uncertain stand on this point. I would certainly disagree with him that the "Communist organization is managing the Canadian press," but I believe emphatically that the Communist organization is elated with the thoughtless and emotional stand the press has taken in this issue.

JACK DE VERTEUIL
212 Robertson St.

UP-ISLAND WATER SUPPLIES FOUND DANGEROUSLY POLLUTED

COURTENAY—A check of the water supplies of two up-island communities by the Upper Island Health Unit has shown both to be unsafe.

A survey of wells in Comox revealed "scarcely a single one of them giving safe water," according to the report. Village commissioners have been advised to press ahead with their schemes for a piped water supply as a matter of "extreme urgency."

In Cumberland, the survey found steady pollution of the watershed, "probably from logging activities quite close to the edges of the lakes," and advised installation of a chlorinating system.

Wholesale Egg Price Drops 23c in 6 Weeks

Chickens are working harder than ever but not getting so much for their product.

Price of eggs in Victoria has fallen 23 cents a dozen in the last six weeks. The latest drop—three cents on grade A large (52c-54c wholesale) and one cent on grade A medium (49c-51c wholesale)—was recorded Monday.

Reason for the steady price decline is that prairie offerings are becoming more plentiful while home production is up as well.

The price of eggs was high in

mid-fall because eggs were scarce. The first price decline was a seven-cent cut, followed by another seven-cent cut, followed by three successive three-cent reductions.

EDMONTON (BUP) — For the first time in 20 years, Edmonton's unemployment figure totaled 7,335 persons today.

National Employment Service officials said the total consisted of 6,189 men and 1,146 women. The figure represented an increase of 477 persons over the previous week.

PREMIER EXTENDS GREETINGS AT CHRISTMAS SEASON

Premier Bennett's office Monday released the premier's Christmas message to the people of B.C.:

"I am pleased to have this opportunity to extend warmest Christmas greetings to the citizens of British Columbia, wherever they may be.

"It is my sincere hope that you may enjoy all the good things associated with the festive season in the true spirit of Christmas and I earnestly hope that the theme of 'Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men' will remain with each and every one throughout the coming year, to bring about a better understanding so that we may be at peace with all men.

"With these thoughts in mind, it is my sincere pleasure to extend to the people of British Columbia the traditional greeting . . . Merry Christmas and the very best in the New Year."

Rockingham Appointed New Brigade Commander

OTTAWA (CP) — Appointment of Brig. J. M. Rockingham,

42, former commander of the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade in Korea, as commander of the newly-formed 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade, Valcartier, Que., was announced Monday by army headquarters.

Brigadier Rockingham is scheduled to arrive in Canada soon from the United Kingdom, where he has completed a year's course at the Imperial Defense College. He will assume his new appointment shortly after his return.

Brigadier Rockingham was

recalled from civilian life in 1950 to become the first commander of the 25th Brigade in Korea. For his services in the Far East, he was made a Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath.

He returned to Canada from Korea in April, 1952, and was appointed director-general of military training at headquarters here. The following November he left to attend the Imperial Defense College.

A native of Australia, Brigadier Rockingham was educated in Melbourne but has lived in Victoria and Vancouver since his youth.

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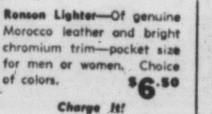
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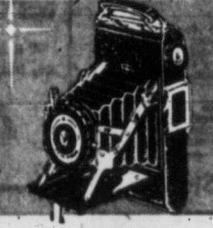
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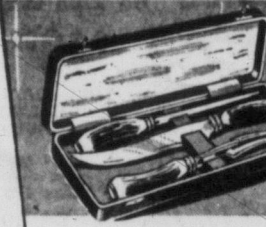
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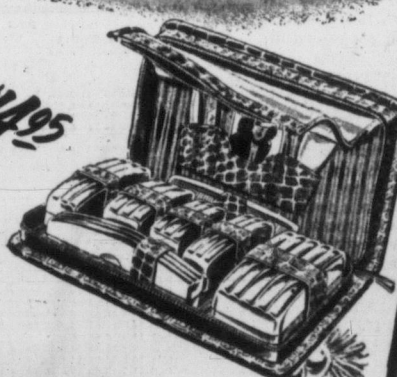
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Island Digest

NANAIMO—Directors of Nanaimo General Hospital have announced their intention to proceed with plans for a 30-bed addition to the hospital. Architects will be Gardiner and Thornton of Vancouver.

CAMPBELL RIVER—Fred James Hansen, 41, killed Dec. 17 at MacMillan and Bledet Camp 5, met death accidentally, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury that convened here Monday.

According to evidence, Hansen had felled a tree that struck a snag. It was the top 40 feet of the snag that broke and killed him as it fell, witnesses said.

Sooke—Rev. Robert Lytle was master of ceremonies at a Knox Presbyterian Church Christmas party, when 60 boys and girls entertained a capacity audience.

Some of the stars were Linda Shepherd, who gave a humorous monologue; Karen Mac-

Donald, pianist; Wendy Gibson, who gave a reading and played a duet with her cousin, Anne Gibson; and Elsie and Joseph Jackman, vocal duet.

ALBERNI—When RCMP officers investigated a mass collision on Kitsukis Creek bridge on the week-end they found the four cars involved had suffered damage of from \$35 to \$300. No one was hurt. Drivers were V. Christiano, Roger Owens and Alfred J. Waters, all of Port Alberni, and Raymond Marshall, Courtenay.

NANAIMO—The city's annual Christmas cheer fund has reached the half-way mark toward its \$2,000 objective. Officers of the fund report many needy cases to be helped.

LADYSMITH—Yellow Point Drama Group raised close to \$300 toward furnishing a room in the proposed new Ladysmith Hospital with its presentation of three plays Saturday night at Cedar Community Hall.

Reeve Opposes Suggested Cuts in Police Benefits

A recommendation to cut benefits accruing to Esquimalt police was opposed by Reeve A. C. Wurtele at a council meeting Monday night.

A letter from the police commission suggested that in view of the addition to the force of three men in the new year, the burden of extra duties would be lighter for the veterans.

Accordingly, the commission the municipality of residential phones for the eight men at present on the force, and also stop payment of extra wages for off-duty attendance at fires.

"I am not happy about this," said the reeve. He asked the council to table the matter and deal further with it in committee.

A letter was also received from Police Chief G. Stancombe.

B.C. Commission To Buy McBride Power System

The railway and agriculture centre of McBride, about half way between Prince George and Jasper, is to get improved electrical service.

The B.C. Power Commission, following a request from the village, has agreed to purchase the distribution system now owned and operated by the village.

The sale has been approved by a plebiscite with only one dissenting vote.

The commission plans to rebuild completely the system and construct a new powerhouse to accommodate two 150 kilowatt diesel engines to be transferred from Terrace.

At present the village of 500 on the upper reaches of the Fraser River purchases and distributes power generated by a privately-owned diesel plant.

The power commission now has 28 districts.

Briton Hangs For Rape-Murder Of 2 Teen-Agers

LONDON (Reuters)—Alfred Charles Whiteway, 22, who raped and stabbed to death two 'teen-age girls, was hanged early today at Wandsworth prison.

Whiteway was convicted Nov. 2 of murdering Barbara Songhurst, 16, on a lonely Thames riverside path last June.

The prosecution also accused him of having raped and stabbed Christine Reed, 18, who had been riding her bicycle with Barbara. But under the British legal system he was charged with only one murder.

Whiteway's 18-year-old wife, Cherry, sat with bowed head in the back of the court as he was led out of the dock.

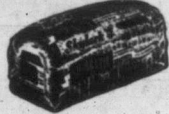
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W. H. Dallaway Bids Council Mates Goodbye

Unless his health improves, Esquimalt councillor W. H. Dallaway attended his last council meeting Monday night.

Cir. Dallaway announced prior to December 12 elections that he would not stand for office again this year. His seat on council will be filled next year by ex-councillor, Walter Holder.

A four-year council veteran, Cir. Dallaway also served Esquimalt school board for six years and was chairman for one year. He is retired on superannuation from HMC Dockyard where he was employed as a carpenter for 27 years. He is a navy veteran of First World War and past president of the district council of the Canadian Legion.

Council recorded its appreciation of his service and regret at his decision to resign.

"I was put on council to do my duty," he said. "I have always tried to do that."

N. Ward, Tolmie Get Vice-Principals in '54

Vice-principalships will be created at North Ward School and Tolmie School with the start of the next school year in September, 1954. It was decided by the Greater Victoria School Board at its meeting Monday night.

Both schools are 14-room establishments.

School Board Chairman Richard Reeve said he wanted the duties of school principals and vice-principals "made somewhat clear to me." He said he was not sure where a principal's authority began and where it ended.

He suggested that the regulations should be amended with a by-law which would make street parking illegal between 3 and 5 a.m. daily.

"It's far too drastic for Esquimalt that no cars should park all night," said Cir. G. K. Sammon. "...that's ridiculous. It's big commercial trucks that are the problem."

Council decided to ask the municipal solicitor to advise what action can be taken to prevent trucks parking all night on roadways and to define road allowance and boulevard.

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RECORD SET

Esquimalt returning officer advised council Monday night that last week's election drew more voters to the polls than any previous. However, the percentage was not as great as in the past.

Just 52 per cent, 1,555 voters marked ballots. Clerk J. W. Allen added that election costs totaled \$265.

Government Approves Craigflower-Tillicum Traffic Light

A much disputed traffic light for Craigflower at Tillicum will become a reality early in the new year, it was decided at an Esquimalt council meeting Monday night.

A letter from the provincial department of public works gave approval, necessary since the highway is normally improved on a 50-50 basis with the municipality.

Earlier council had applied for the light in order to slow Craigflower speeders, but the provincial department had not felt the light necessary.

Council agreed to try alternative suggestions of larger stop signs on Tillicum and to grade away a slope that interfered with visibility.

However, at a later meeting the proposals were thrown out and a new motion passed calling again for a traffic light. Plan under consideration is for a light which will be fully operative only during rush hours; at other times it will flash a caution signal.

Inasmuch as the municipality decided to accept full financial responsibility for the installation, the provincial government gave in to the request.

POPE HONORS FRANCO—VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius Monday conferred the Order of Christ upon Generalissimo Franco of Spain. The order dates back to 1319 and usually is reserved for chiefs of state.

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Hope you will use your influence with the weatherman. Preferred: Snappy and clear; throw in a little snow for the sake of the kiddies—but, p-u-lease, no more rain!

At this writing, prospects in the way of outdoor sportsmen's entertainment for the holiday period (some people get four days off) are not promising.

Saanich Inlet remains the hot-spot on the angling front. Grilse are plentiful. If the weather doesn't get too windy or gushy quite a number may try their luck. The salmon are small and like either bucktail fly, Tom Mack, Kam and abalone lures.

Duck population in this neck of the woods is healthy, but there is a catch. The birds are either in sanctuaries of hugging the middle of flooded fields where hunters' guns can't get at them.

Fitzpatrick (call me Pat) Dunn tried McCue Valley, Saanich, the other day. Said lots of widgeon and pintails there, but well out of range. He managed to bag a pair. A quick freeze to get the birds on the wing again is the hope of the nimrod clan. Dunn and Aubrey Kent have visited Sidney Island a couple of times looking for Black Brant. Even with the aid of binoculars they didn't spot a single one.

Steelhead fishing is not good. Most rivers are too high. However, Stan Williams reports that Game Warden Charlie Estlin picked up a couple of steelies in the Courtenay end of Puntledge River.

I may be a little late in the telling, but one Victoria quartette had no complaints about the deer supply on the island a few days before the close of the season. Gordy Balziel, Gordy and Bobby Bell and Abe West came home with four heavy bucks. They were downed in the Franklin River country south of Port Alberni. . . . Mrs. Fred Hughes, president of the women's auxiliary of the fish-game club here, reports cheques (over \$250) will be presented to two members who contacted polo. Polo victims are Vic Giles and Edgar Wadsworth. The money is the result of a recent benefit dance.

News bit from Hollidaysburg, Pa.: Kenneth Rutler of nearby East Freedom held open house last week and more than 1,000 persons called to see his kill, a 148-pound buck deer with an amazing headgear bearing 49 points. The state game commission is going through the records to determine if it is a record. Points ranged from a half-inch to 11 inches. "Looks like a brush pile and almost scares you to look at it," said Rutler.

Friday-Saturday catches of grilse recorded at Anchorage, Brentwood, of the inlet: Bob Heal and Ron Karadimas, 16; E. M. Shower and Stan Ball, nine; Ernie Heybrook and Friend, 16; Fitzgerald and McCall, 11. . . . Wind and rain Sunday spoiled things. Few out, but all brought fish back at Goldstream and Brentwood ends. . . . Ranger Wally Munroe, is in charge of arrangements, reservations for Rangers' New Year's Eve dance at Ranger clubhouse at Luxton. . . . Puntledge Park Hatchery is doing a good job of turning out fingerlings for plantings. Total of 151,128 Kamloops rainbow liberated in island lakes in '52. 49,000 cutthroat fingerlings also released. Biggest receiver was Shawnigan Lake—68,500 Kams, 9,800 cuts.

Christmas Day Swim Draws Four Entries

While others are expected to be at the starting line, only four entries had been received for the annual Christmas Day Polar Bear swim in the Inner Harbor at deadline time Monday night chairman Jim McCue has reported.

Signed for the deep-freeze 50-yard handicap competition, held each year by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, are Ron McKenzie, Al Hook and Brian Wright of the VASC and the YMCA's Garth Anderson.

They were among the 11 who took the plunge last year, won by Fred Atherton.

Others planning to enter are asked to be at the Crystal Garden at 7 Wednesday night to receive their handicaps. The garden will be open until 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day for competitors.

Further information may be obtained from McCue at E4681.

MINOR SOCCER

Eagles, Vets Clash For First-Half Title

Tied for the First Division lead with 13 points apiece, Eagles and the ANAF Vets will battle it out for the first-half championship of the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association premier circuit Sunday.

It is the only division in which the first-half champ has not been decided following Saturday games. Sunday games were rained out.

Eagles and the Vets will clash at Windsor Park at 2 p.m. In the other Sunday game Canadian Scottish and Sidney Community Club, of the same division, clash at Lansdowne Park at the same time.

In Saturday's games Shepherd's Dairy, winners of the first half in the Fifth Division, lost to Eagles, 3-1, in the first game of the second-half scheduled. Delta Electric lost to Healey by default.

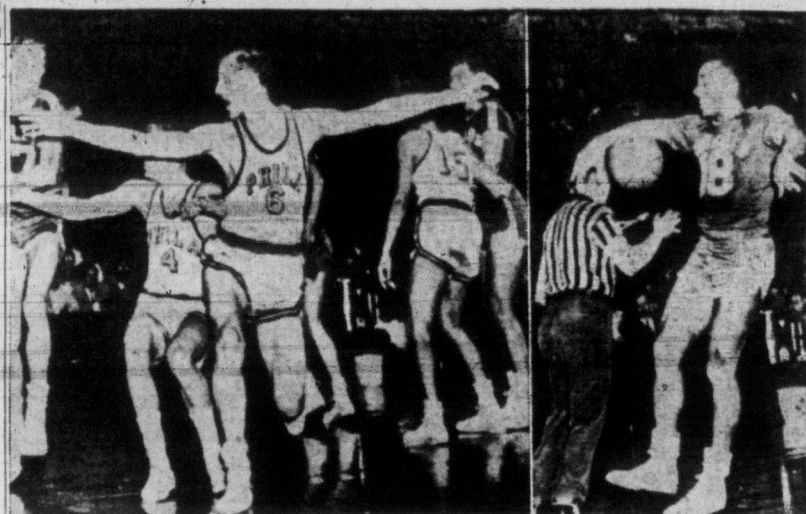
Eagles finished up Fourth Division first-half winners by 12 points, defeating Esquimalt Meat Market 1-0. Eagles cap

Exhibition Game Likely Saturday

With the injury-ridden Canadian Scottish unable to take the field Saturday in the scheduled McGavin Cup soccer final, secretary Don Gray of the Victoria and District Football League reported today that negotiations are underway to bring a team down from up-island for a meeting with a Victoria club.

ROONEY RESIGNS

CLARKSTON, Wash. (AP)—Ev Rooney, head professional at the Clarkston Golf and Country Club, announced Monday he was resigning.



Strictly for the Birds

It would appear that the 50th anniversary of aviation being celebrated this month has even made athletes flying-conscious. Not as sleek as the latest jet planes, these professional basketball players still appear to be flapping

their wings in free flight. Attempting take-off at left are Philadelphia's Neil Johnston (6) and Jack George (4), while at right, Rollen Hans (18) of Baltimore comes in for a landing on the head of the referee. (NEA Telephoto.)

RACE FANS GENEROUS BREED

CHICAGO (AP)—Christmas cheer note to horse-racing fans:

Did you pick a winner last year only to find you lost your pari-mutuel ticket, or possibly, forgot to cash it?

Don't fret. You have plenty of company.

The Illinois racing board's annual report today showed that in the last decade a yearly average of nearly \$80,000 has been realized in revenue from uncashed pari-mutuel tickets at the state's six tracks.

From 1944 through 1953, uncashed tickets amounted to \$798,127.05. The money was turned over to a war veterans' rehabilitation fund.

WHIPS BAKER

Henry Bobs Up Again

NEW YORK (UP)—Heavyweight Clarence Henry of Los Angeles had firm footing on the comeback trail today after an absence of 18 months from the "big time."

His jolting left jabs and stunning left hooks battered out a lopsided decision over big Bob Baker of Pittsburgh Monday night and gave warning he must be reckoned with as a contender in 1954.

Nimble Henry spotted Baker 27 pounds in their return 10-round television bout at Brooklyn's eastern Parkway arena and gave him such a trouncing that matchmaker Teddy Brenner arranged today for Clarence to fight again on February 15.

Brenner said the Californian would meet the winner of a January 25th bout between Rex Layne of Salt Lake City and Tommy Jackson of New York. Henry, scaling 184½ pounds to Baker's 211½, used his left jabs and hooks so effectively that judge Charles Shortell gave him all 10 rounds and Baker none. Judge Americo Schiavone favored Clarence, 8-2, and referee Barney Felix, 7-2-1.

Flowers Latest Grid Jumper

BALTIMORE (AP)—Baltimore Colts announced Monday night that Bernie Flowers, all-American at Purdue in 1952 who jumped to Canadian pro football, has agreed to play for Baltimore in the National Football League next season.

The announcement was made after the 23-year-old Flowers had conferred here with Don Kellert, president of the Colts, on contract terms. Kellert said he expects to sign him next week.

Flowers confirmed the agreement and said he plans to sign his contract "after talking it over with my family and lawyer." He added in a statement to the press: "I'm looking forward to being in Baltimore with the Colts next season."

He was an all-league end with Ottawa Rough Riders in the eastern Canada Big Four League in 1953, catching nine touchdowns passes to become the league's seventh highest scorer. He also played defensive half back.

EDGE STAMPEDERS

Royals Threat For WHL Lead

New Westminster 6, Calgary 4

By the Canadian Press

The Royals from New Westminster have served notice on the Western Hockey League that they are after the seven-team circuit's top rung.

They gave notice in convincing fashion Monday night as they opened a three-game swing through the loop's Prairie section with a 6-4 victory over the high-scoring, but slumping Calgary Stampeders.

The win boosted Royals to within a point of the co-leading Stampeders and Vancouver Canucks, jointly holding first place with 39 points. New Westminster gets a chance to vault over them into first place when they tackle Edmonton Flyers in the only game billed for tonight.

Royals picked up their all-important two points the hard way against Stampeders, coming from behind a 4-3 count in the second period to drive home three unanswered goals in the final frame.

Sharp-shooting Gordie Fashow paced the Royals with two goals, while singletons were added by Bobby Love, Lloyd Durham, Ron Matthews and Lorne Thomson.

Jim McFadden, making his bow before the smallest crowd of the season in Calgary, 3,517 fans, after starting the season with Chicago Black Hawks, scored a goal and assisted on

Valleyfield Braves, coming to life after a shaky start, dumped the league-leading Ottawa Senators twice during the week-end to move into a tie for third place in the Quebec Hockey League.

Valleyfield, in last place just a week ago, got standout goaling from newcomer Andy Payette Saturday to blank Senators 3-0 in Ottawa. Andre Corriveau, Rolf Leclerc and Bruce Cline provided the scoring punch with a goal apiece.

Gordie Hawthorn, Jean-Paul Bisailon, Gordie Myles, Jacques Deslauriers, Jim Farrell and Cline shared in the scoring Sunday as Braves repeated 6-2 over Ottawa on home ice. Allan Kuntz fired both goals for Senators.

Sherbrooke took advantage of the two Ottawa setbacks to move into a tie with Senators for the league lead with a 5-4 home-ice win over Quebec Sunday. Both teams have 34 points.

Two points back come Montreal and Valleyfield. Chicoutimi has 31 points, Quebec 30 and Springfield 27 in the tight race.

Sherbrooke punched home four goals in the second period for Sunday's win over Quebec. Gerald Ehanan showed the way for the Saints with two goals while Gerry Cabana duplicated his performance for the Aces.

FRAMPTON GETS PAIR
In another twin bill Montreal and Springfield battled to a 6-6 tie in Springfield Saturday but Royals came back to wallop the

Canadian Sport Hit Record Peak in '53

Hockey, Football Lead Banner Attendance Year

By GERRY PARKER

MONTREAL—Sports across the nation reflected Canada's unprecedented growth and prosperity in 1953. The fight for the box office dollar was greater than ever before but most sports came out unscathed and looked to 1954 for new and greater successes.

Hockey, Canada's No. 1 sport, was marred by bickering and battling in the lower minors or so-called amateur classes, but the pros drew record-breaking numbers of fans and kept their affairs businesslike.

The Montreal Canadiens, parent club of the biggest hockey empire in existence, won the Stanley Cup last spring for the first time since the 1945-46 season.

The cup, symbolic of the world's hockey championship and the oldest trophy contested for by athletes in North America, came to Montreal after the Canadiens, who finished second to Detroit at the end of the regular league season, defeated the Chicago Black Hawks and the Boston Bruins in the playoffs.

Maurice (Rocket) Richard, now in his 12th brilliant season with the Canadiens, became the greatest goal scorer in the history of hockey on Nov. 8, 1952, in Montreal when the Canadiens beat the Black Hawks 6-4. The Rocket's goal gave him 325, one better than Nels Stewart's long-standing record.

Gordie Howe of the Red Wings won the scoring championship for the third year in a row.

The American League, title was won by the Cleveland Barons. The Edmonton Flyers took the Western League championship and the Chicoutimi Saguenays won their first Quebec League title. The Halifax Atlantics won the Alexander Cup when they took the Maritime Major Hockey League championship because the league was the only one left in major hockey. In the senior ranks, the Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen grabbed off the Allan Cup, and the Barrie Flyers got the Memorial Cup and the National Junior championship.

Football, fast challenging the supremacy of hockey, had its most successful year with more than 1,000,000 fans paying to see the eight teams in the Western Interprovincial Football Conference and the Big Four Football League.

The Winnipeg Blue Bombers, with a new \$500,000 stadium seating 17,500, led the way with a paid attendance of 200,000 for 12 games. The club won the Western Conference championship after finishing third behind the Edmonton Eskimos and Frankie Filchok's Saskatchewan Roughriders from Regina.

In the east, the Hamilton Tiger-Cats nosed out the Montreal Alouettes in a playoff game after the two clubs had struggled on an even basis with the Roughriders until the final game of the season.

The Grey Cup game, played in Toronto's Varsity Stadium under ideal weather conditions,

proved to be one of the best ever played. A crowd of 27,328, slightly short of a record, saw the Tiger-Cats take a 12-6 win.

The prosperity of Canadian sports was more evident in horse racing than anywhere else. A record \$77,796,588 was bet at tracks in six provinces.

Canada's biggest race, the Queen's Plate, was won on Coronation Day, June 2, at Toronto's Woodbine Park by E. P. Taylor's Canadiana with Eddie Arcaro in the saddle.

The Montreal Royals had little trouble establishing themselves as the best team in triple A baseball. They took the Governors Cup playoffs after finishing second to the Rochester Red Wings in the International League and then went on to win the Little World Series against the Kansas City Blues.

Royals' manager Wally Alston was promoted to manage the parent Brooklyn Dodgers at the end of the season.

Marlene Topped Personality Parade

It was a big year in golf in Canada and little Marlene Stewart, the Fonthill, Ont., 19-year-old, emerged as the top figure. Voted the sports personality of the year by British United Press client editors, Marlene didn't manage to defend her Canadian Amateur championship, nor could she take the American women's title. She did, however, become the first Canadian to win the British Open, and that alone established her at the top.

Dave Douglas of New York won the Canadian Open at Toronto, and Don Cherry, a crooner, from Wichita Falls, Tex., won the Canadian Amateur at Montreal. Henry Martell of Edmonton won the Canadian PGA championship at Royal Quebec. The Canadian Junior title went to 17-year-old Gord MacKenzie of Vancouver and the Willingdon Cup provincial team championship was won by Ontario.

In boxing, Canada had its first world championship fight in 22 years when Armond Savio of Montreal met lightweight champion Jimmy Carter of New York in Montreal Nov. 11. Carter took the bout by a knockout in the fifth round.

Earl Walls of Edmonton emerged as a serious challenger for Rocky Marciano's heavyweight crown, and Yvon Durelle of Baie Ste. Anne, N.B., ends the year in possession of both the Canadian middleweight and light heavyweight titles.

The Manitoba team won the Macdonald Tankard and the curling championship of the nation at the Macdonald Brier in Sudbury.

Canada's four-man Davis Cup team composed of Lorne Main and Paul Willey of Vancouver, Bob Bedard of Sherbrooke, Que., and Henri Rochon of Montreal, met Mexico, Cuba and the United States in Davis Cup ties at the Mount Royal Tennis Club in Montreal. Canada beat both Mexico and Cuba 3-2 in matches but could win only one set from the Tony Trabert-Vic Seixas American team.

Doug Hepburn of Vancouver brought international honors to Canada by winning the world's heavyweight championship

Sclisizzi Tops WHL Point Race

SEATTLE (AP)—Enio Sclisizzi of Edmonton dislodged Frank Ashworth of Calgary from top spot in the Western Hockey League's scoring race last week, giving the loop a new leader for the first time in several weeks.

Ashworth could do little to protect his interests, an injury forcing him to the sidelines while Sclisizzi was boosting his own point total to 39.

Ashworth picked up one point Monday night to cling to second place, one point ahead of Bud Poile, Wayne Brown, Bob Love and Gordy Love, all of whom are tied for third place with 36 points each.

Top 10 follow:

	G	A	Pts.
Sclisizzi, Edmonton	20	19	39
Ashworth, Calgary	12	25	37
Edmonton	7	29	36
Brown, Seattle	24	12	36
Love, New Westminster	12	24	36
Fashow, New Westminster	22	14	36
Pinney, Calgary	18	19	35
Swick, Saskatoon	19	16	34
Felder, Seattle	19	24	34
Kalita, Saskatoon	9	24	37

LOPAT TOP HURLER

One Reason Yanks Won AL Pennant

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Yankees, who last week strengthened their pitching staff by acquiring Harry Byrd from Philadelphia, also will have the American League's earned-run leader on their roster next year.

He's Eddie Lopat. Official pitching averages for 1953 released today showed that the 35-year-old southpaw gave up 48 earned runs in 178 innings for a 2.43 average.

Lopat, with a .164 record, also topped the league with a winning .800 per centage. He is the first pitcher to lead both in earned runs and winning average since Spurgeon Spud Chandler of the Yankees did it in 1943.

Billy Pierce, Chicago White Sox lefthander, was runner-up to Lopat in the earned-run ratings. He had a 2.72 mark on 82 earned runs in 216 frames. Billy also had most strikeouts, 386.

Averages compiled by The Associated Press and released last October also listed Lopat as the earned-run pace-setter with 2.43 and Pierce second with 2.72.

Aces Whip Sooke Cagers

Butler's Aces senior B men made Sammamish and Suburban Basketball League scoring history Monday night.

Aces exploded for 35 points in the final quarter, while holding their opponents to a mere two points, to rack up a lopsided 86-50 victory over Sooke senior C men in an exhibition game at Brentwood Community Hall.

Aces were holding a slender three-point lead when they entered the fourth quarter but broke the ball game wide open in the final frame.

NHL Leaders

The leaders:

	G	A	Pts.
Howe, Detroit	18	26	41
Reed, Montreal	14	15	28
Lindsay, Detroit	11	22	23
Richard, Montreal	20	11	31
Kelly, Detroit	12	17	29
Sandford, Boston	9	19	28
Seabrook, Boston	9	19	28
Sloan, Toronto	4	22	26
Modell, Montreal	12	13	23
Pitman, Boston	9	12	23
Mosienko, Chicago	9	12	23
Grubb, Chicago	9	12	23
Bonny, New York	6	15	21
Harvey, Montreal	9	12	21
MacKay, Montreal	9	11	20

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GALA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PLANNED WEDNESDAY

City Hockey's Big Night

Wednesday night for Commercial Hockey League patrons will be that "Loveliest Night of the Year" that Mario Lanza is always roaring about.

The give-away-conscious mercantile loop has planned a gala, four-hour Christmas program for its fans and is eagerly anticipating the biggest crowd of the season.

Highlight of the show will be a draw, to be made by

Santa Claus himself, for three 1954 21-inch television sets and 10 turkeys.

Tickets purchased for the last six weeks will all be dumped into a barrel and drawn for the prizes. Ticket-holders must be present to claim their prizes.

Starting at 7, the combined Central Junior-Victoria-High School Boys' Band will entertain patrons with medleys of carols and popular Christmas songs. The band will also

play at all intermissions. Bandmaster Roland Grant will direct the musical festivities.

Also on the entertainment menu is a demonstration by members of the Victoria-Figure Skating Club. Soloists will be Mara-Lee Rutley and Jacquie-Lloyd. The club's junior quartet and a senior sextet will also perform.

And, oh yes, we almost forgot. There are also two

hockey games on the bill. The first at 7:30 brings together Navy and Merchants. Merchants are fuming about their 9-6 loss in Nanaimo Saturday night while the sailors are riding the crest of a comeback streak that is making fans forget about the dismal start they made this season.

The feature game, at 9, will be between the league-leading Nanaimo Clippers and Dick Irving's hot-and-cold Victoria V's.

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HUNGARY WON'T LET ENGLAND FORGET SCORE

LONDON (CP)—Hungary is rubbing salt in England's soccer wounds. A team from behind the Iron Curtain defeated England 6-3 last Nov. 25 in an international match at Wembley Stadium.

Now an airmail letter has been received from Budapest bearing the usual stamp—overprinted with the figures 6-3 in bold face.

The score is repeated in the postmark, divided in panels like a football.

LAPRADE RETURNING, TOO

Doug Bentley To Join Blues

NEW YORK (CP)—New York Rangers, with the largest crop of rookies in the National Hockey League, are taking steps to expand their tutorial staff.

The Ranger line-up is studded with promising youngsters like forwards like Hildebrand, Camille Henry and Andy Bathgate, defensemen Ivan Irwin, Bob Chrystal and Harry Howell and goalie Johnny Bower.

Now manager-coach Frank Boucher has announced plans to bring up some of the proven masters of the game to show the kids how it should be played.

Already in Ranger livery are Leo Reise, 31-year-old defense veteran of four NHL championship clubs, and Max Bentley, still the prettiest stickhandler in the game at 32 and twice the league's scoring leader in the war years.

Additions to the faculty will be Edgar Laprade, one-time Ranger play-making specialist who has been in retirement since 1952 except for an 11-game stretch last season, and Doug Bentley, Max's sharpshooting elder brother and left wing with Chicago during the mid-40's.

LAPRADE BACK SOON
Laprade, needed to fill in for Ron Murphy who suffered a broken jaw in a stick-swinging bout with Montreal's Bernie Geoffrion Sunday night, will be available December 29. He has been working out regularly at his Port Arthur home since he was denied reinstatement as an amateur at the start of the season.

Bentley, slated to return February 1, will edge Boston's Woody Dumart by two months as the league's oldest player when he steps on the ice. The 37-year-old Delisle, Sask., resident has been an effective performer in the Western League as playing coach of Saskatoon Quakers.

Boucher admitted last night that he has hopes that a Bentley-Laprade-Bentley line can spark the fifth-place Rangers in the stretch drive.

"It will be a treat to watch them," he said. "Laprade starts the rushes and does the back-checking and that will free both Bentleys to go flying down the ice."

Former Grid Star Buys Parkville Hotel

Bert Tonsi, former president of the Vernon Canadians and the Okanagan Senior Hockey League, recently purchased the Rod and Gun Hotel at Parkville. Tonsi was a one-time member of the Edmonton Eskimos of the Western Interprovincial Football Union.

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Irvin Defends Habs, Doubts 'Accidents'

By GERRY PARKER

MONTREAL—Coach Dick Irvin roared to the defense of his Montreal Canadiens today as National Hockey president Clarence Campbell considered a first-hand report on the New York brawl between Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion and Ranger rookie Ron Murphy.

"It looks to me as if Canadians have been taking a lot of abuse and not retaliating," Irvin said. "Murphy was the instigator of this affair and when Geoffrion sees blood he goes wild."

Geoffrion, the league's second highest point scorer with 18 goals and 15 assists, knocked Murphy to the ice with a swish of his stick Sunday night and broke the Rookie's upper jaw bone and left cheek bone.

League president Campbell confirmed that he had received a full report from Red Storey, who refereed the game, and Doug Davies, who was one of the linesmen. They appeared before him Monday.

"I got quite a shock," Campbell said, "but it will be three or four days before we'll decide whether further action should be taken."

Both Murphy and Geoffrion drew match penalties which banished them from the ice for the remainder of the game and which carry automatic \$100 fines. Gen. John Reed Kilpatrick protested to Campbell by telephone that the refereeing was "outrageous."

IRVIN'S VERSION
Coach Irvin flatly blamed Murphy and described the affair thusly: "Paul Masnick and Bob Chrystal were scuffling along the boards. Geoffrion moved in and linesman Dom Baio grabbed

him and held him. Murphy moved in to cover Geoffrion, but with his stick high. He slashed at Geoffrion's head three times and inflicted a nasty 4-inch gash in the back of his head.

"Geoffrion broke free, dropped his stick and went in fist-swinging. Murphy kept spearing at him. Geoffrion then skated 10 feet to get his own stick and let Murphy have it as they both swung with sticks. Geoffrion was already cut and blood was streaming down his face.

"When Geoffrion sees blood he goes wild. He doesn't run for a clinic or take those wallops with good grace."

SCORES OTHER CLUBS
Irvin indicated he thought the Rangers, and perhaps other clubs, were out to maim his Stanley Cup champions.

"In the recent game against Rangers here, Jean Beliveau had his cheek bone broken. It was put down as an accident, but we all have our doubts."

Irvin recalled more "accidents": "Dickie Moore was charged from behind in Boston and suffered a broken shoulder. Dorel St. Laurent had his nose broken by Fernie Flaman of Toronto Leafs. Beliveau was slashed over the ankle in Chicago at the start of the season. The same thing happened in Chicago to Elmer Lach."

Hockey Scores

MARITIME MAJOR
Gloucester Bay 4, Charlottetown 6.
Halifax 3, Sydney 5.

MANITOBA JUNIOR
Winnipeg Monarchs 3, Winnipeg Barons 4.

WESTERN LEAGUE
New Westminster 4, Calgary 4.

WESTERN JUNIOR
Regina 4, Medicine Hat 1.
Moose Jaw 3, Lethbridge 5.

NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR "A"
Pembroke 2, North Bay 3.

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Melville 3, Regina 5.

SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Prince Albert 3, Saskatoon 3.

Berry Seeks Opponent For Walls

EDMONTON, Alta. (BUP)—Promoter Jack Berry offered a \$10,000 guarantee to the managers of six world heavyweight contenders today if they would arrange a match with Canadian heavyweight champion Earl Walls.

He said letters had been sent to the managers of Nito Valdez, Ezzard Charles, Roland La Starza, Dan Bucceroni, Don Cockell and Harry Mase. All these fighters, except British Empire champion Don Cockell, were ranked ahead of Walls in the latest world rankings.

Berry said he was "quite confident" that such a fight, if held in January or February, would draw close to \$100,000 here.

UPLANDS GOLF

Mrs. G. Lindsay won the silver division of the monthly cup competition at Uplands Golf Club Monday, 3 down.

Bronze division was won by Mrs. J. W. Blythe, 2 down.

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TIME OUT!



"Managers are busy people. Tiger. I can't stop to read every contract I sign!"

Former Bisley Shot Honored At Nanaimo

NANAIMO—A man who has performed for Canada on several Bisley teams, George Molecky of this city, was presented with the Dominion Rifle Association medal for high weekly score at a Nanaimo Rifle Club competition recently.

Club elected Gene Lottier as president. Wally Hott and William Emerson were chosen vice-presidents. Ed Davies was elected secretary, Charles Bell, recording secretary.

Bob Emerson was elected treasurer and A. Hamilton range officer. Grand aggregate trophy was presented to Don Hall.

The match rifle cup went to Bill Leahy and Mrs. M. Goodman won a special medal for her performance in women's competition. Major Ken Morris made the presentation.

Minor Soccer League Standings

FIRST-HALF STANDINGS

JUNIOR DIVISION (FINAL)				
Team	W	L	D	Pts
Combine Juniors	3	0	1	11
Tillamook Ath. Club	2	0	1	7
Victoria College	2	0	0	6

FIRST DIVISION				
Team	W	L	D	Pts
ANAP Veterans	7	0	1	14
Eagles	7	0	1	13
Bidney Com. Club	2	0	1	5
Can. Scot. Cadets	2	0	0	4
Langford Com. Club	0	0	0	0

SECOND DIVISION (FINAL)				
Team	W	L	D	Pts
Mic Mac's	5	0	0	10
Eagles	2	1	0	4
5th B.C. C.R. Cadets	1	1	0	2

THIRD DIVISION (FINAL)				
Team	W	L	D	Pts
Eagles	2	0	0	4
Black & White Tait	1	1	0	2

FOURTH DIVISION (FINAL)				
Team	W	L	D	Pts
Eagles	3	0	0	6
Gorge Way	1	1	0	2
Esquimalt M. Mkt.	0	0	0	0

FIFTH DIVISION (FINAL)				
Team	W	L	D	Pts
Shepherd's Dairy	10	0	0	20
Combines	10	0	0	20
Eagles	10	0	0	20
Heaney's	10	0	0	20
R. Louis College	10	0	0	20
Delta Electric	10	0	0	20

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'30 OLDS SEDAN—Radio, Heater, Hydromatic	\$2195
'31 CHEV. SEDAN—Radio, Heater	\$2045
'32 CHEV. SEDAN—Radio, Heater	\$2033
'32 CHEV. SEDAN—Radio, Heater	\$1997
'31 CHEV. SEDAN—Radio, Heater, Hydromatic	\$1989
'32 CHEV. SEDAN—Radio, Heater, Hydromatic	\$1933
'32 CHEV. SEDAN—Radio, Heater, Hydromatic	\$1932
'32 CHEV. SEDAN—Radio, Heater, Hydromatic	\$1933
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'41 CHEV. TWO-DOOR	\$895
'41 CHEV. TWO-DOOR	\$895
'41 PONTIAC TWO-DOOR	\$895
'41 MERCURY TWO-DOOR—Heater	\$898
'31 OLDS SEDAN—Radio, Heater	\$842
'41 OLDS SEDAN—Radio, Heater	\$779
'36 CHEV. TWO-DOOR	\$795
'36 CHEV. TWO-DOOR	\$795
'36 CHEV. TWO-DOOR	\$791
'36 FORD COUPE	\$745
'41 CHEV. TWO-DOOR	\$595
'41 PLYMOUTH SEDAN	\$695
'41 CHEV. SEDAN	\$674
'41 OLDS SEDAN	\$647
'36 OLDS SEDAN	\$645
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Sunday Minor Hockey Banned in Hamilton

HAMILTON, Ont. (BUP)—after three women of Livingston United Church entered the Hamilton Forum today due to pressure from city churches.

The representatives of five churches told forum manager Sid Bibbie, Police Chief Leonard Lawrence and Police Minor Hockey Association president Bernie Arbour, that the schedule was keeping the youngsters and grownups from church.

The move affected the PMHA, which encourages organized hockey for youngsters from 10 to 16 years of age.

"If the Council of Churches requests we have no action in the forum on Sundays, we'll comply with that 100 per cent," Bibbie said.

The move was taken 24 hours

after three women of Livingston United Church entered the Hamilton Forum today due to pressure from city churches.

The league operated teams from bantam to juvenile groups and a small silver collection was taken instead of admission to defray lighting and rental costs.

While agreeing that the police were doing "a splendid job" in their efforts to organize hockey for youngsters, one church delegate said "they are defeating their own purpose."

Parents, she claimed, were arriving home too late to get to church, and many of the young players were foregoing Sunday school to play.

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VANCOUVER—NOON

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Alcoa	24 1/2	Yankee Exp	25 1/2
AP Com	28 3/4	Yankee Prin	32 1/2
British Pet	10 1/2	Yankee Stand	74 1/2
British Pet	10 1/2	Yankee Stand	74 1/2
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NEW YORK—CLOSE

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MONTREAL—TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

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AP Com	28 3/4	Yankee Prin	32 1/2
British Pet	10 1/2	Yankee Stand	74 1/2
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TORONTO MINES

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TORONTO OILS

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Closing Averages

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STOCK EXCHANGE SUMMARIES
**Most Prices Lower,
Brazilian Down \$1**

TORONTO (CP)—Most price groups were lower in light trading toward the close of today's stock market.

Industrials were mixed but all other groups were down. Brazilian Traction fell \$1 to \$6.75 following publication of an unfavorable speech by Brazil's President Vargas. (See Page 1).

Base metals slipped with both seniors and juniors down. International Nickel was the low senior with a 25-cent loss.

Constructions, liquors, banks and refining oils were stronger in industrials while papers, steels, foods and utilities were down.

Gold slipped as seniors, juniors and holding companies were down.

Canadian Collieries
Add 20 at Vancouver

Canadian Collieries backed and filled on Vancouver stock exchange this forenoon, but by noon had recorded a 20-cent advance on the day. Collieries opened at 6.40, slipped to 6.20, then climbed to 6.60, on sales totaling 7,250 shares. Noon quotation was 6.55-6.65.

Rest of the list was mixed to lower.

Yankee Princess opened at 53 but dropped to 50-52 by noon. Only 1,800 shares changed hands.

Neshbit Labine declined a nickel from its 1.85 opening on a 1,000-share transaction.

Montreal Soft
MONTREAL (CP)—Prices continued soft on the stock market today in moderate trading.

Brazilian Traction, off one to 6 1/2, traded heavily and continued to feature the session.

Western oils were steady with the exception of Merrill Petroleum and Tri-Tor, both down slightly in active trading.

London Improves
LONDON (Reuters)—Publication of the full November overseas trade figures and acceptance by the Soviet Union of President Eisenhower's offer helped to make for improved conditions throughout most sections of the stock market today. However business remained on the small side.

Consolidated Press, Bannock & Wilcox 47 1/2, Royal Bank 22 1/2, Canadian Pacific 42 1/2, Canadian National 38 1/2, Imperial 35 1/2, Bank of Montreal 32 1/2, Bank of Toronto 31 1/2, Bank of Nova Scotia 30 1/2, Bank of New South Wales 29 1/2, Bank of Australia 28 1/2, Bank of India 27 1/2, Bank of China 26 1/2, Bank of Japan 25 1/2, Bank of Persia 24 1/2, Bank of Egypt 23 1/2, Bank of Greece 22 1/2, Bank of Italy 21 1/2, Bank of France 20 1/2, Bank of Spain 19 1/2, Bank of Portugal 18 1/2, Bank of Belgium 17 1/2, Bank of Netherlands 16 1/2, Bank of Sweden 15 1/2, Bank of Denmark 14 1/2, Bank of Norway 13 1/2, Bank of Finland 12 1/2, Bank of Iceland 11 1/2, Bank of Ireland 10 1/2, Bank of Scotland 9 1/2, Bank of Wales 8 1/2, Bank of Ireland 7 1/2, Bank of Scotland 6 1/2, Bank of Wales 5 1/2, Bank of Ireland 4 1/2, Bank of Scotland 3 1/2, Bank of Wales 2 1/2, Bank of Ireland 1 1/2, Bank of Scotland 1/2, Bank of Wales 1/4, Bank of Ireland 1/8, Bank of Scotland 1/16, Bank of Wales 1/32, Bank 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B.C.'s New CAs Lead All Canada In Exam Finals

Gordon L. Harwood, 3174 Carroll Street, and R. G. Newman, Port Alberni, now are among 644 British Columbians entitled to use the initials "C.A." after their names. They have passed the final portion of Dominion Accountants' four-part examination.

B.C. candidates again led the whole of Canada by scoring 87.1 per cent success in the exams. G. F. "Pat" Dunn, president, B.C. Institute of Chartered Accountants, said today when releasing the exam results. Average in whole of Canada was 61.5 per cent.

Here are the names of successful Victoria and Vancouver Island candidates:

Finals—G. L. Harwood, Victoria; R. G. Newman, Port Alberni.

Intermediates—C. D. L. Foxall, Victoria; A. K. Hill, Victoria; G. W. Vogt, Port Alberni; J. A. Wood, Victoria.

Primary—R. G. Campion, Victoria; R. A. Carmichael, Victoria; G. A. Green, Victoria; I. R. W. Kinnell, Victoria; R. I. Logan, Nanaimo; E. J. Parker, Campbell River; G. R. C. Shipley, Victoria; D. A. Stead, Victoria.

Economics—D. J. Clyde, Victoria; J. S. English, Victoria; C. F. Graves, Victoria; T. M. Rae, Victoria; G. W. Vogt, Port Alberni; G. R. C. Shipley, Victoria.

Nakusp Ice Rink Collapses Before First Sheet Laid

NAKUSP, B.C. (CP)—A community skating rink first started six years ago, collapsed here Monday before the first sheet of ice had been laid. No one was injured.

Officials of this Arrow Lakes community, some 250 miles northeast of Vancouver, said an investigation would be launched into collapse of the rink that had taken six years of community effort to erect. Loss was estimated at \$25,000. Cause of the collapse was not known.

The new building still required dressing rooms and bleachers but was to have been used for skating when colder weather arrived.

Citizens Protest Sale of Property

Recent decision of council to offer for sale the city-owned lot now occupied by a service station, on the southwest corner of Fisgard and Douglas, was protested Monday in a letter to City Hall from Linn A. Gale, 1002 Vancouver Street.

Mr. Linn suggested the city retain title to the property, since it enhanced the value of adjoining property—also city-owned—known as the market yard.

Leased for many years to the Home Oil Co., the property, according to Mr. Linn, could yield a greater revenue if offered for lease on a long term to the highest bidder.

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Elderly Must Still Walk Warily: Esquimalt Delays Sidewalk Repair

GORGE VALE GOLF CLUB FACES LAND EXPROPRIATION

Expropriation of a portion of Gorge Vale Golf Club property bordering on Colville Road was recommended to Esquimalt Council Monday night by Clr. G. K. Sammon.

Reeve A. C. Wurtele advised council that almost a year had passed since he had asked the club to sell land to the municipality to afford a right-of-way to seven homes on Colville.

The homes were part of a wartime emergency housing scheme and were built below the bank of road and are inaccessible by sidewalk or driveway.

A letter was written to the golf club last spring asking for a 20-foot strip of club land for an alleyway but the reeve said so far no reply has been received.

"I'm in favor of step two, expropriation," said Clr. Sammon.

Three Victoria Schools Now Filled to Capacity

Classes at three schools in the Greater Victoria school system have reached the limits of their capacity, municipal inspector John Gough reported Monday night to the school board.

He said the sudden arrival of "a few additional pupils" at Oak Bay Junior High, Doncaster Elementary and Sir James Douglas Elementary would make it advisable to hire additional teachers and form new classes.

At Sir James Douglas, he said, it would be necessary to partition a brick annex before another class could be fitted in. At Doncaster, a new class, if it were kept small,

B.C. Electric Offers \$430,000 for Depot

VANCOUVER (BUP)—The British Columbia Electric Co. yesterday agreed to pay \$430,000 for the city-owned Larwill Park bus depot.

City council studied the offer to meet its price and moved to put the sale of the depot before property owners in the form of a by-law. B.C. Electric, which currently holds a 10-year lease on the former park site, had originally offered \$356,350.

U.K. PHONE LINES BOOKED

MONTREAL (CP)—The Bell Telephone Company announced today their two overseas telephone circuits to London are booked solid for the holiday season.

"Rotten sidewalks" so dangerous that "elderly people have been hurt" came under fire at an Esquimalt council meeting Monday night.

Complainants were members of the Esquimalt Women's Institute. A letter read to council called for immediate action on Admirals Road.

"We know they are bad," said Clr. G. K. Sammon. "It is just a question of waiting." He explained that in view of plans for renovating secondary roads and sidewalks in Esquimalt in 1954 it would be money wasted to make repairs now.

Council agreed and moved that the clerk should advise the women's group accordingly. Some areas have waited 25 years for new sidewalks, Clr. W. H. Dallaway pointed out.

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadian National Railways announced Monday placing of a \$7,486,000 contract with the Canadian Car and Foundry Company for construction of 57 first-class passenger coaches.

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Minister's Widow Wins Alberta By-Election

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP)—Mrs. John Lyle Robinson, widow of Alberta's former labor minister, succeeded her husband Monday as Social Credit member of the legislature for Medicine Hat less than two months after his death.

Mrs. Robinson, a 53-year-old grandmother, scored a convincing victory over her lone opponent, CCF candidate Edwin W. Horne, in the by-election to fill the vacancy created by the death Oct. 29 of Dr. Robinson, who had been Medicine Hat's legislative member since 1935.

She piled up a 3 to 1 major-eligible electors cast ballots.

ity in a light vote which followed an exceptionally quiet and brief campaign. Final totals gave Mrs. Robinson 2,463 votes to Mr. Horne's 644 as only about 25 per cent of the 11,964 eligible electors cast ballots.

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COMFY SLIPPERS with corduroy uppers and foam rubber soles . . . some with heels, some with elastic. Regularly sell for 3.49

Surprise Day price, pair **1.98**

RUBBER-LINED CASE for cosmetics. Set of two sizes will make a handy gift for a working girl. Reg. 1.29.

Surprise Day price, set **29¢**

WOODEN HAT STAND—Red or green to choose from. Buy one to tuck in someone's stocking! Were 49c.

Surprise Day price 2 for **5¢**

BAY Notions, Street Floor

Every gal likes a sweater!

Buy her a sweater from this selection of wools, nylons and orlons in many gay holiday shades . . . they were 4.95 to 6.95!

Surprise Day price, each **3.99**

BAY Sportswear, Second Floor

SLING HEEL SLIPPERS, crepe and satin uppers. Broken sizes only in regular 3.95 line.

Surprise Day price, pair **2.99**

CORRECTIVE SHOES, REG. 4.99! Comfortable walking shoe or for working around the house.

Surprise Day price, pair **4.29**

BAY Women's Shoes, Street Floor

GAY BLOUSES FOR HOLIDAY WEAR! White and many colors in your choice of nylon and crepe. Sizes 12-18. Were 2.98 to 3.98.

Surprise Day price, pair **2.49**

100 FLOWERS, REG. 59c TO 98c! To brighten up that dress, blouse or suit for holiday wear. Slightly shopworn . . . so to clear . . .

Surprise Day price, each **39¢**

COLLARS, CUFFS, NECKWEAR! Reg. 59c to 79c line . . . because they're shopworn or slightly soiled

the Surprise Day price 4 for **1**

IMPORTED COTTON HANKIES—Make a lovely "extra" gift to tuck in a parcel. Were, each 19c. Surprise Day price, each

12¢

REG. \$1 NECKWEAR—Glamorous velvets and pert cottons . . . and the Surprise Day price, each

69¢

BAY Dress Accessories, Street Floor

LACY SLIPS, REG. 2.95! Rayon crepe slips with lace yoke and frothy lace trim. Sizes 32-40.

Surprise Day price **1.98**

REG. 98c NYLON BRIEFS—Dainty and feminine . . . a welcome gift for her. S. M. L. . . .

Surprise Day price, each **66¢**

REG. 3.95 NYLON SLIPS with lovely lace trim! Sizes 32-40.

Save \$1 on the Surprise Day price! **2.95**

REG. 2.95 GOWNS, lace or embroidery trimmed celasuede gowns; 32-42. Buy for a gift now and save nearly \$1.

Surprise Day price **1.98**

TAILORED PYJAMAS—Smart two-toned celasuede pyjamas, reg. 2.95. S. M. L. . . . Save nearly \$1.

Surprise Day price **1.98**

BAY Lingerie, Second Floor

GIFTS for HIM

LEATHER DESK STAND for his pen. You'll save nearly \$2 on this gift for him! Only 30, reg. 2.98 stands . . .

be early! Surprise Day price **97¢**

Famous Croydon raincoats!

Buy Dad a famous-name raincoat for Christmas . . . he'll be really pleased when he finds a well-tailored "Croydon" in the popular slip-on style, under the tree for him! Sizes 36 to 44. If not specially purchased, would sell for 27.50!

Surprise Day price **14.99**

BAY Men's Clothing, Street Floor

BOX OF POKER CHIPS! Only 30 boxes of plastic chips that regularly sell for 1.75.

Surprise Day price **95¢**

KEEP PHONE NUMBERS HANDY with a Telex phone number listing.

Were 1.49. Surprise Day price, each **97¢**

BAY Stationery, Street Floor

8.99 OXFORDS—Save \$2 on a pair of leather oxfords for Dad. Broken sizes.

Surprise Day price **6.99**

QUALITY OXFORDS—Reg. 14.95 to 18.95! Only broken size range, so be early for a pair of fine shoes at this

Surprise Day price, pair **10.95**

GIFTS for the HOME

SILVER-PLATED HOLLOWWARE at special surprise day savings! Gleaming silver bombons, relish dishes and many more pieces to make a welcome gift for some lucky person on your list!

Surprise Day price, each **1**

3-PIECE JEWELRY SETS—Reg. 1.50 earrings, necklace and bracelet set of gay glass beads.

Surprise Day price, **1**

IMPORTED OLIVE TONGS, from Sweden! Were 1.50! You'll want one for yourself, too

at this Surprise Day price **89¢**

IMPORTED CUCKOO CLOCKS—Marked way down because they're slightly shopworn. 1 reg. \$35, 1 reg. 99.50.

Surprise Day price **17.50 49.50**

WALNUT CHESTS for your flatware. Protect your silver from scratches! Only 6, reg. 5.25.

Surprise Day price **3.95**

BAY Jewelry, Street Floor

REG. 1.19 DOESKIN MILL ENDS for shirts, "kiddies" play clothes! Plaid zephyrs, frontier and snow king . . . many bright patterns.

Surprise Day price, yard **77¢**

SAXONY FLANNELETTE, 36 inches wide! Red, mauve, blue, white and grey . . . perfect for pajamas!

Reg. 55c yd. Surprise Day price, yd. **39¢**

REG. 59c COTTON PRINTS, 36 inches wide. Many bright patterns for dresses, aprons.

Surprise Day price, yd. **39¢**

PINWALE CORDUROY, in coral, wine, pink, blue, gold, yellow and beige.

Reg. 1.95 yard. Surprise Day price, yd. **1.29**

Satin-covered comforters

A factory special offer means terrific savings to you! Double-bed size in wide choice of colors and patterns . . . all wool filled for extra warmth!

16 reg. 18.95, **12.49** 11 reg. 24.95, **15.49**

BAY Staples, Street Floor

PLASTIC-COVERED HANGERS—Save 80c on a set of 3 hangers, covered with quilted or plain plastic. Were. 1.49.

Surprise Day price **69¢**

TO KEEP CLOSET NEAT LOOKING use quilted plastic closet trim . . . wine, blue, red, yellow and green. Was 29c yard.

Surprise Day price, yd. **9¢**

REG. 2.39 SHOULDER COVER SETS to protect shoulders of your garments from dust! Save 1.90, but only 8 sets of 6 covers!

Surprise Day price **49¢**

COLLAPSIBLE HAT BOX—Reg. 3.29! Pretty floral top and clear sides . . . easily assembled! Only 7, be early for yours and save \$2!

Surprise Day price **1.29**

SQUARE HAT BOX—Collapsible too! Sturdy quilted plastic with front windows.

4 only, reg. 3.49. Surprise Day price **1.98**

REG. 7.49 UTILITY BOX—Collapsible, quilted plastic box, to hold the odds and ends in your closet!

4 only at this Surprise Day price **3.98**

UTILITY VALET FOR HALL CLOSET—5 handy hooks for coats and hats, attached to two easy-to-hang bars. Reg. 2.98.

Surprise Day price **1.49**

80x90-INCH FLANNELETTE SHEETS with colored border! Seconds of reg. 7.95 line. Limited quantity, be early for yours!

Surprise Day price, pair **4.85**

WABASSO PILLOW CASES—Sturdy white cases of reg. 76c line. Slight flaws won't affect the wear, but lowers the price!

Surprise Day price, each **58¢**

SAVE 20c! BATH TOWELS! Many solid color patterns to mix or match with any color scheme. Buy several pairs of reg. 58c towels . . . a thrifty gift at the

Surprise Day price, each **38¢**

EXTRA LARGE PLAID RUGS! A factory clearance of all-wool plaid rugs means a better gift for less! Brown and fawn plaid, 66x90 inches.

Surprise Day price **7.98**

BAY Staples, Street Floor

SAVE \$1! CUPS, SAUCERS! Fine English bone china cups and saucers that regularly sell for 2.50 . . . a lovely gift for some lucky person! Two dainty

hand-painted patterns. Surprise Day price, each **1.50**

BAY China, Street Floor



REG. 4.98 WOOL CARDIGANS—Bright plaid check with red or green trim! A warm sweater for the youngsters. Sizes 4, 6, 8.

Surprise Day price **3.33**

DOES TO LIKE TO PLAY TRAIN? Then he's sure to love this railway engineer's outfit . . . just like the big fellas! Reg. 4.98 to fit 4, 6 and 8 year olds.

Surprise Day price **2.99**

CUDDLY TOYS, REG. 98c to 4.98—The kiddies will love to find a soft dog, bear or bunny tucked under the tree for them! All half price for

Surprise Day **49¢ 2.49**

BAY Children's Wear, Second Floor

SLIPPERS FOR BOYS! Only 45 pairs of regular to 2.98 slippers for the young fellas on your list!

Surprise Day price **1.39**

BAY Men's Shoes, Street Floor

Shoppers' Luncheon Special

Roast beef with Yorkshire pudding

Mashed potatoes, vegetable

Roll and butter **75¢** Dessert 10c

Tea **75¢** coffee

No substitutes, please

BAY Olympic Room, Lower Main Floor



No Carrying Charge on Budgets or Deferred Payments Paid in 90 Days!



BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

It is now much too late to do your Christmas shopping early.

So I guess it will be okay with the retail merchants of Victoria if I explain why hardly anybody does his or her Christmas shopping early.

In the first place, the reason we don't early-shop for Christmas is not because we just naturally like to put things off.

I will admit procrastination is an ever-present factor in the human make-up, but it has little or nothing to do with the fact we refuse to shop early for Christmas.

Nor do we fail to buy our Yuletide presents in July because we can't afford to.

It is easy to prove we can save money by shopping in July. Or June, or May, or April. Or, best of all, in January, when more sales go on down Douglas Street than ever takes place in Cadboro Bay.

Also, it isn't a question of waiting for the final pay cheque before Christmas to launch out on a buying spree. The final pay cheque before Christmas isn't nearly as flexible as almost any other pay cheque the year 'round.

So why do people shop LATE for Christmas?

Answer: It is no fun to SHOP EARLY.

The wise people (like you and I) who shop at the last minute, may enjoy the privilege of telling friends how simply TERRIBLE conditions are down town.

"I had to wait hours for a bus," you can say, "and when I finally fought my way on, the driver gave me the NASTIEST look just because the umbrella stand for Aunt Myrtle caught him in the small of the back as I was racing a grey-haired little old lady for the last empty seat."

And you can complain bitterly to your friends about how the merchants in Victoria are always crying the blues about no business, but when you go in and try to buy something, is there anyone to serve you?

Of course not.

Why don't the merchants of Victoria loosen up and hire a few people, you can say, so we steady customers can get a bit of service?

It is obvious any early-shopping propaganda is simply designed to take all the fun out of Christmas.

To put this on a personal basis, I wormed my way through the crowd in one of Victoria's larger department stores the other day, bent on an errand devised by my Favorite Wife.

I had the devil's own time trying to catch the eye of the clerk. And I might say, I had already chosen my purchase, had it clutched in my hot little hand, and simply wished to pay for it.

I'm telling you, friends, I was just about to complain to the manager when the clerk finally deigned to notice I was there.

She took my 25 cents and wrapped the package of Christmas tree tinsel, and handed it to me.

And I said: "Thanks, Merry Christmas."

And the clerk said "Merry Christmas to you, too."

See what I mean? Who wants to shop early, when the selections are complete, the stores uncrowded, and 14 clerks are ready to rush to your assistance?

After all, who is going to wish you Merry Christmas in July?

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

The Public Library today announced hours of closing for Christmas and New Year's Day. The library will shut its doors at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve and December 31, and will be closed all day on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

E. Thompson, 1200 St. David, was mistakenly listed in the Korea fund donations as having subscribed \$250. He contributed \$5.

Two juvenile boys, 13 and 14, were charged with wilful damage Monday night after they broke a street light on Charles Street when throwing rocks.

Before taking the youngsters to their homes, policemen stood by while the culprits swept the glass from the street.

Charged with manslaughter, truck driver John Keith Dewar who was involved in the three-deck accident at Goldstream, Nov. 10, was remanded one week when he appeared for preliminary hearing Monday.

Colwood court moved to RCMP Victoria detachment for the hearing.

The Gyro Club of Victoria held its annual Christmas luncheon and draw in the Empress Hotel Monday. There will be no luncheon next Monday.

A \$25 fine was levied on George F. Thompson, HMCS Ontario in city police court today. He pleaded guilty to driving on Hillside December 13, without a driver's license.

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. H. HUNTER

Jack, Jim and John are firm friends. They live in Kamloops, near to each other in the same road. There's something rather strange about their ages. Jack's age is the same as the number of Jim's home, Jim's is the number of John's home and John's age is the number of Jack's home. Jack's age multiplied by the number of John's home multiplied by Jim's house number divided by Jim's age, all multiplied by John's age multiplied by the number of John's house and divided by Jack's house number multiplied by the number of Jim's home multiplied by John's house number comes to 20,449 times the number of Jim's home. So now it only remains for you to figure out how much older Jack is than Jim.

Saturday's answer — The customer received \$66.32.

Gas Strike Voted

Company Argues Ballot Illegal

B.C. Electric today reaffirmed its refusal to bargain with its Victoria and Vancouver gas workers, despite a 220-7 vote in favor of striking, cast by the workers Monday.

The men are members of Local 213, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Vancouver, who seek a 20 per cent wage increase. No date has been set for a possible work stoppage.

The union "has no legal jurisdiction," said Dr. L. B. Jack, Vancouver company representative.

The union lost its certification to represent gas workers in May, and the Labor Relations Board has turned down three subsequent applications for certification.

Present contract covering gas workers was signed two years ago by the BCE and Local 225 of the Gas Workers' Federal Union. It expires Dec. 31.

A BCE spokesman in Victoria said today:

NOT LAW ABIDING

"Local 213 of the IBEW is not certified to bargain for the gas workers. They are not abiding by the labor laws of B.C. in their present action."

"The company is willing to bargain with a properly constituted bargaining committee of the gas workers. The present action of the IBEW is nothing more or less than a pressure play to force that particular union upon the company as far as gas employees are concerned."

Because the union is not certified, the strike vote was not supervised by the LRB.

Basic pay for gas workers is \$1.30 per hour.

George Gee, union business manager in Vancouver, said "the old Vancouver and Victoria gas workers' federal union no longer exists" because it joined forces with the IBEW in 1951.

Aged Chinese Falls Attempting Escape From 2 Attackers

Wah Sam, 92-year-old Chinatown resident, is in only fair condition at St. Joseph's Hospital today after a fall early this morning while escaping two white men who invaded his room at 555 1/2 Fisgard, according to police.

Officers, who took him to hospital, say he climbed through his room window on the roof of a lean-to shed and fell off in the dark at 3.30 a.m. His assailants were not found.

He suffered a fractured elbow and shoulder and a badly cut forearm.



Packing Hampers Day and Night

YWCA staff members and volunteers are working day and night to fill hampers for Victoria's needy. These workers are operating the Christmas Bureau, clearing house for all city welfare agencies, churches and social service groups. They receive lists of those requiring help and the donations to provide for them. "In this way,"

says Miss Mae Brown, extreme right, above, "no one goes without one." Group pictured here are packing some of 70 hampers which will be distributed before Christmas. From left: Mrs. J. K. Snape, Mrs. W. C. Small, Miss Ada Clarke, Mrs. J. McCulloch, Miss F. Kennedy, Mrs. H. Hamilton and Miss Brown. (Times photo.)

Victoria Daily Times

VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1953 13

CITY CHARITIES GET \$2,000 AS ATHABASKAN'S YULE GIFT

Victoria charities today received \$2,000 Christmas gift from the ship's fund of HMCS Athabaskan.

The Korean veteran paid-off officers and crew last week, and is being de-commissioned prior to extensive refit and installation of new mast and armament.

The donations came from the surplus in the canteen and wardroom funds, and the ship's welfare committee voted to distribute the money as follows:

Protestant Orphanage, \$700; Catholic Orphanage, \$700; Queen Alexandra Solarium, \$300; Well Baby Clinic, \$200; RCN Benevolent Fund, \$50; Red Cross, \$25, and Salvation Army, \$25.

\$300,000 Addition Planned at Vic High

An early start on a \$300,000 addition at Victoria High School is sought by Greater Victoria School Board.

The board Monday night moved to have architects prepare final drawings for the addition.

The addition will provide a second gymnasium, enlarged home economics rooms, a music room, an arts room and two classrooms.

The addition was authorized in a school building and expansion program approved by ratepayers in a 1947 by-law. It is the last project of that program to be undertaken.

It will be a two-story structure to be built at the rear of the present school, adjoining what is the back of the present gymnasium and auditorium.

The extra gym proposed will allow both boys and girls to take physical education at the same time.

The present high school was

Yule Ship Late With Gifts for RCN Destroyers

Christmas at Sea For Cayuga Crew

Christmas presents for men aboard Canadian destroyers in the Far East will arrive a week late.

The "Santa Claus" ship, HMCS Cayuga, which left Esquimalt November 25, is scheduled to arrive in Japan on New Year's Day. Her extra storage space is crammed with Christmas parcels, mostly for the Esquimalt-based HMCS Crusader.

The three destroyers now on duty in the far east—Crusader, Huron and Iroquois—will rendezvous for Christmas at Sasebo in southern Japan, navy headquarters announced today.

Cayuga will be at sea on Christmas Day, somewhere between the islands of Kwajalein and Guam—but relatives here don't need to worry about the boys going hungry.

Here's the menu: green salad, fruit cocktail, roast turkey with savory dressing, giblet gravy, log cabin potatoes, creamed carrots, brussel sprouts, plum pudding with rum sauce, mince pie, apples, oranges, nuts, candy, tea, coffee.

All ships in the Pacific's Command's training fleet will be in harbor at Esquimalt over Christmas, and leave will be granted to those with homes nearby.

For those staying aboard ship and the duty watch of HMCS Dockyard and HMCS Naden, a traditional Christmas dinner will be served at Naden barracks.

Impaired Driving Brings \$250 Fine

Six ounces of liquor when he was fatigued from overwork led to a \$250 fine for Clyde Banfield, 642 Langford, when he appeared in city court on an impaired driving charge today.

He told Magistrate H. C. Hall that he had only had a small amount of liquor but had been working 12 hours a day recently and was almost "blacked out" as a result.

He was arrested following a collision on Wharf Street early today.

Police testified that he failed to stop after striking another car and was overtaken on Johnson Street, where his car had stalled and he was trying to push it from the road.

Curtis Seeks Re-Election As Trustee

Offer to Withdraw Resignation Refused by Board at Secret Session

Austin I. Curtis, who resigned from Greater Victoria School Board in protest against the form of the recently defeated \$3,390,000 building referendum, will have to be re-elected to resume his trusteeship.

He offered to withdraw the resignation, tendered to the board just before the municipal elections, but Monday night, after three-quarters of an hour of deliberation behind closed doors, his former colleagues rejected the offer.

The resignation was accepted. The school board now must notify city council that a vacancy exists and within 30 days of notification the city must fix a date for a by-election.

Only other alternative is appointment of a trustee by government order-in-council to serve out the year remaining of Mr. Curtis' term.

Mayor Claude Harrison said today an election should be held.

"It's the democratic way," he said.

It might cost the city \$500. On the other hand, Mr. Curtis might get an acclamation, he said.

READY TO RUN

Mr. Curtis himself said he would contest a by-election.

In rejecting Mr. Curtis' offer to withdraw his resignation, the school board acted on the advice of its solicitor, W. H. M. Haldane, QC.

Acting for Mr. Curtis, George F. Gregory, MLA, argued by letter his client had the right to withdraw his resignation until such time as it was accepted.

On December 16 Mr. Curtis had written to the board offering to withdraw his resignation; and on December 21 he wrote: "I hereby withdraw my resignation," the board files showed.

Dealing with the letter series, the board "recorded" the original notice of resignation, "rejected" the offer of withdrawal and "filed" the final letter of withdrawal.

In his last letter, received by the board Monday, Mr. Curtis

wrote: "There have been several changes with respect to the by-law situation since I submitted my letter of resignation... In the first place, my stand has been completely justified by the written opinion of the board's counsel. It has been supported by two elected municipal officials and also... by the electors at the polls."

"In view of these circumstances I hereby withdraw my resignation."

Mr. Haldane, commenting on his advice to the board to accept Mr. Curtis' resignation, said:

"While I have reached an opinion, I could be wrong. Mr. Curtis has been a very able and knowledgeable member of the board."

"I think he should be given every opportunity to decide whether or not he intends to take any steps to support his apparent desire to withdraw his resignation. I should say that this is perhaps a case which should be referred to the court."

OPPOSING OPINION

Mr. Gregory advised Mr. Curtis he had a right to withdraw his resignation.

"I am of the opinion that a resignation such as yours is not effective unless it is accepted... I do feel that if the board decides that it is necessary to get a decision in court, that the proceedings should be taken by the board so that expenses may be borne by the board."

The solicitors based their decisions on interpretations of a section of the Public Schools Act which Mr. Haldane characterized as showing "inartistry of draftsmanship."

A BOWL OF BARLEY GRUEL

Fund for Starving Kiddies Over \$9,500 With Day to Go

With 24 hours to go in the Times drive for Korea's starving children the fund today stands at \$9,521.19.

There is still time to contribute. A much-needed shot in the arm was given the fund today by the Provincial Government Employees' Association which donated \$150 to aid the helpless war waifs.

Since Monday 177 people and organizations contributed \$953.84.

And from a company welfare committee came a \$25 contribution with these words: "We hope that it will in some small way help the wonderful work that is being done for the children in Korea." A city couple wrote: "We could not enjoy our Christmas this year had we not

been able, in this way, to ease the hunger."

The campaign, on behalf of the Unitarian Service Committee, is to buy Canadian barley with which to ward off starvation among the 50,000 orphans in cold Korea. It doesn't take much, just a bowl of a day. One dollar feeds five emaciated children for a month.

Cheques or cash may be mailed or brought to the Times Broad Street office or the office at 2631 Douglas.

(See page 23 for donors' list.)

Drug Possession Hearing Date Set

Charged Saturday with possession of drugs, Frank Cross, 710 Front Street, was remanded when he elected for preliminary hearing in city court today.

Cross had earlier been booked on a vagrancy charge, pleaded not guilty and came up for trial today, but the case was dismissed.

He had been freed on \$250 bail on the minor charge and on \$2,000 bail on the drug charge.

The preliminary hearing was set by Magistrate H. C. Hall for December 29.

ASK The TIMES

Q. Papers carried a picture of a few of the two dozen or so whooping cranes known to be alive. They were migrating south. Was it hunting that reduced this big bird to its present pass? L.B.

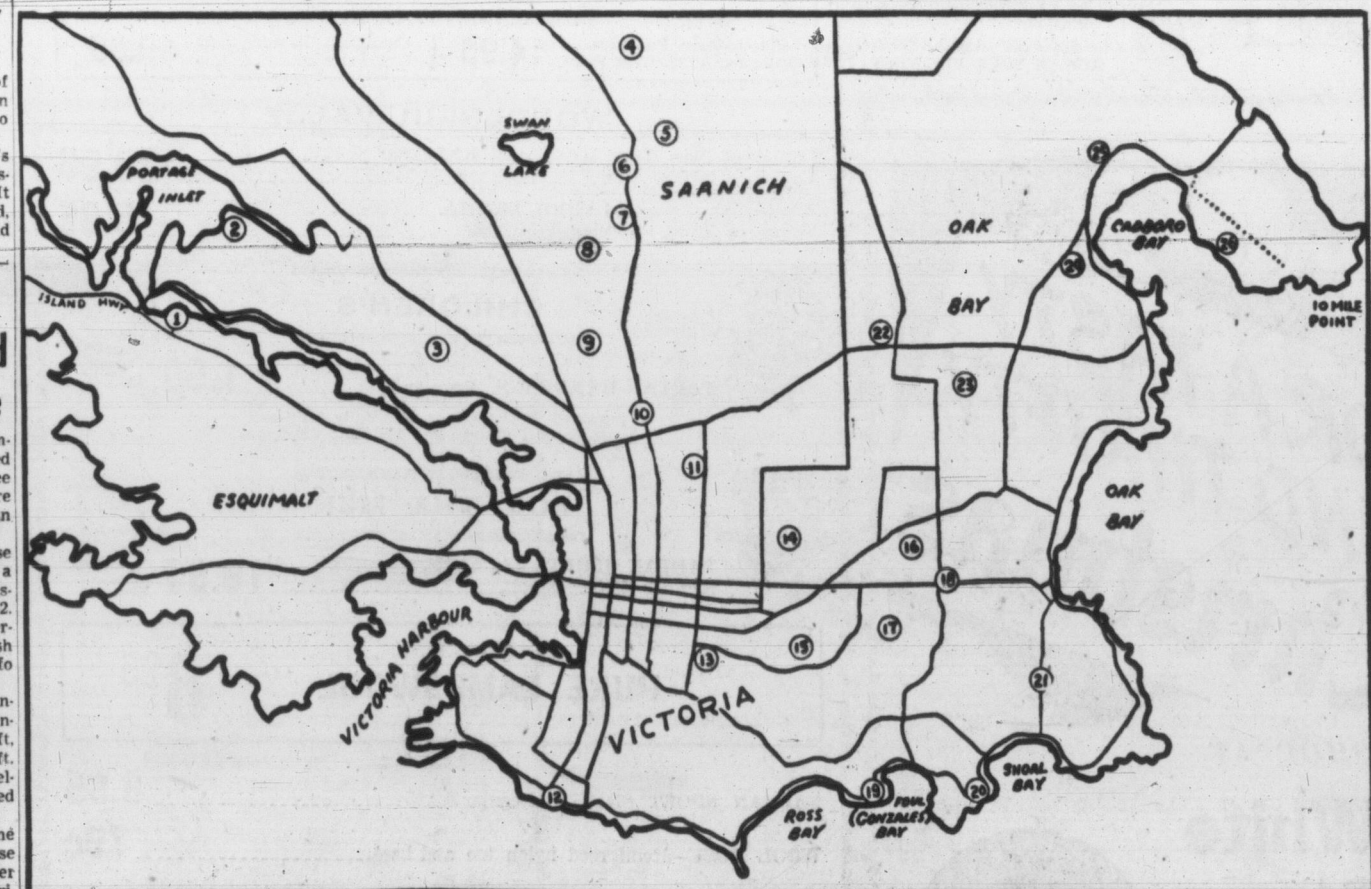
A. Ornithologists state that many were shot before the Canadian-U.S. Migratory Birds Treaty gave needed protection. Another factor was the spread of population. As their range was invaded by settlements, these birds diminished in numbers.

Q. Can you tell me if Angus Walters, who for years was captain of Bluenose, both on the Newfoundland Banks and when the schooner competed in the International Fishermen's Races, is still living at Lunenburg, N.S.? S.A.

A. He was still there less than a month ago when the CBC rounded out a series, "Days of Sail," in which retired master mariners of the Maritimes' last windjammers told tales of their adventures.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact, be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

Use This Map for Tour of Christmas Home Lighting Contest Entries



Map of Greater Victoria shows 26 entries in Junior Chamber of Commerce home lighting contest for Christmas which already are receiving wide attention from evening motorists. In addition to caravans of sightseers in private cars, there will be organized bus tours on Dec. 26 and 27 to allow citizens to see the gaily-decorated homes. Buses will leave from Pandora and Douglas at 7 p.m. both evenings. Judging of the homes will take place Christmas Eve. For those wishing to view the homes on their own, index to the map follows:

1, J. S. Phillion, 10 Phillion Place (can be viewed from Gorge Road only); 2, R. A. Rainsford, 3110 Admirals; 3, R. Rumsby, 210 Maddock East; 4, G. Fear, 2077 Cedar Hill Cross Road; 5, G. V. Bishop, 1232 Union; 6, G. C. Belcher, 3805 Quadra; 7, A. N. Wright, 1031 Tattersall Drive; 8, C. D. Thomas, 921 Dale; 9, W. E. Ferriday, 3153 Alder; 10, W. H. Williams, 2912 Quadra; 11, R. T. Walther, 2550 Blackwood; 12, R. S. Porter, 610 Dallas; 13, A. T. Thompson, 1161 Burdett; 14, G. D. Carlow, 1456 Gladstone; 15, M. J. Evans, 834 Pemberton; 16, D. M. Crosby, 1770 Lee; 17, F. E. W. Robinson, 1039 Bank; 18, Norene's Wool Shop, 2004 Oak Bay; 19, J. Lomas, 1893 Hollywood Crescent; 20, T. J. Johnston, 305 King George Terrace; 21, Dr. E. Whitmore, 920 Transit; 22, L. MacDonald, 3131 Service; 23, J. M. Gelling, 2153 Sandowne; 24, E. F. Burton, 3400 Upper Terrace; 25, W. Inglis, 2541 Sinclair; 26, M. Hazelwood, 2770 Seaview.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Get Some for the Kiddies!
Cookies Just for Them

By PENNY SAVER

They'll love 'em! And who wouldn't? Even grown-ups will get a kick out of the sugar cookies made in forms of Santa Claus, Christmas candles, stars, and wrapped-up presents with "Merry Christmas" printed on them. Put some in the kiddies' Christmas stockings, serve them after dinner or at a children's Christmas party. They cost only 35 cents a dozen.

They'll say your mince-meat is "out of this world"! And they'll ask for several pieces of pie... if you're using the "home-made" mince-meat that's being sold in one of our local bake shops.

Yes! It's really that good! So, if you've been too terribly busy to make mince-meat this year, here's the answer to your problem. It just wouldn't be Christmas without mince-meat tarts or pies!

Price per jar is 40 cents.

Decorating a Christmas cake is fun... but why put icing on the sides when you can buy that decorative frosting for just 25 cents a yard? It's made of white tissue, red cellophane and gold trim.

Go into a Scottish home at Christmastime you'll always find a plate of delicious home-made shortbread. There's a knack to making it, you know, and chances are your friends won't want to give away the magic recipe... and you can hardly blame them.

That's why I'm suggesting that, if you haven't a good recipe, you buy some shortbread. Believe me, I've never tasted better! It's all-butter shortbread, so you can see why. This bakery shop refuses to skimp of the fine ingredients they put into their goods... 35 cents a dozen.

At the same place you can get those favorites of the English folk... Eccles cakes! People come from all over the city to get them. They sell at 60 cents per dozen.

Home for the Holidays

Miss Sylvia Stone who is attending the University of British Columbia, arrived home on Sunday to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stone, McClure Street.

Mr. E. J. Crawley came by plane from Edmonton on the week-end to holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Crawley, 60 Beach drive, for the Yuletide season.

Miss Judy Tweedie, an art student at Vancouver School of Art, will come from the mainland later this week to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tweedie, Scenic View Lodge, the Malahat, for the holidays.

Miss Shelagh Fagan has come from Los Angeles, where she is a student in the Immaculate Heart College and her brother, Patrick, from Seattle, where he is attending Seattle University, to spend the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Fagan, Harbinger Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones and their baby daughter, Susan Katherine, have come from Vancouver to spend the Christmas holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan S. Jones, Central Avenue.

Miss Gwendoline Harper of Eastern Washington College of Education is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Harper, 415 Cook Street.

Mr. Gerry Webb came by plane Monday evening from Vancouver, where he is attending University of British Columbia, to spend the season with his mother, Mrs. Mary Webb, 1411 Mitchell Street.

Miss Anne Henderson arrived by plane last evening from Ocean Falls, where she is a teacher at Charleson School. She is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hart H. Henderson, Cotswold Road.

Whyte-Reinhard Wedding Saturday

The vestry of First United Church proposed the toast to the bride, and C. Hallam sang "For You Alone." Several telegrams were read by the best man.

The young couple left for a honeymoon trip motoring to California, for which the bride donned a pale rose wool dress and powder blue coat, with navy accessories. She wore a corsage of pink and white roses.

The bride, whose father gave her in marriage, carried a Colonial bouquet of pink roses and freesias. The bodies of her white nylon net ballerina gown was encrusted with seed pearls and sequins. The shoulder-length veil fell from a satin coronet trimmed with lily of the valley and seed pearls. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, the gift of the groom.

Miss Marilyn Whyte was her sister's bridesmaid and wore a gown of peacock blue and silver brocade, with small white net hat and corsage of white carnations. Earl Dennison was best man.

A reception was held for their many friends at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Broadwell, 2955 Glasgow Avenue. R. Huddle



'Miss Victoria' to Wed

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson, 2500 Blackwood Avenue, of the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Gene, to Theodore Lewin Moilliet, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Moilliet, 3004 Admirals Road. The wedding date will be announced later. Miss Anderson was chosen Miss Victoria at the B.C. Products Fair this year. (Mr. Moilliet's photo by Gibson's.)

Return From Africa

Mrs. F. H. Lidstone and Miss Lilyan Lidstone, St. Patrick Street, have returned to the city after spending the past year on the Gold Coast, West Africa. They left Africa in late September, spending the past two months touring the continent and returning to Canada via the Panama Canal.

Baby Girl Is Named

In a baptism ceremony at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last Sunday the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lewis received the names Laurie Charlotte. Dr. F. W. L. McLean officiated and godparents are Jim Baldwin, RCN, and Mrs. James Ross, Vancouver, B.C. A tea was arranged in the evening at the home of the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mason. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lewis, and the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Couper and Mr. and Mrs. H. Musgrave.

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The Shakespearean quotation which says, "All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players" is fine, but what did he mean by "merely?"

That is certainly an understatement because most men and women take their parts very seriously. They rush and hurry, worry and fret. It would be wonderful if we merely played our parts because no matter how "merely" we can get life is rugged enough. Actually most folks begin working on a nervous breakdown by the time they are 12 years old and this effort often pays off in the 40's or the 50's.

It would be great if we could remain aware of the drama in every day life, because it is there, if we could bring a fresh approach to every day, if we could realize that we do have an audience, no matter where we live or who we are. In fact, we have an exciting and friendly audience if we will play our part well.

If we could just look at life and people at all objectively, if we could always play our part with gallantry and humor and kindness, recognizing the fact that we are only a small part of the play, what fun and what rich rewards we would have! I do not mean to minimize the importance and dignity of the individual, or the great impact he makes on others, but it does seem too bad to lose the drama and color of every day in the

routine and minutiae of every day living.

Where do we begin? Wherever we are! I know that some parts are easier to play than others. Some individuals seem to have the star roles, but sometimes a member of the supporting cast or a bit player steals the show. This often happens in the theatre and it also happens in life if you bring enough warmth and enthusiasm to whatever you are doing wherever you are.

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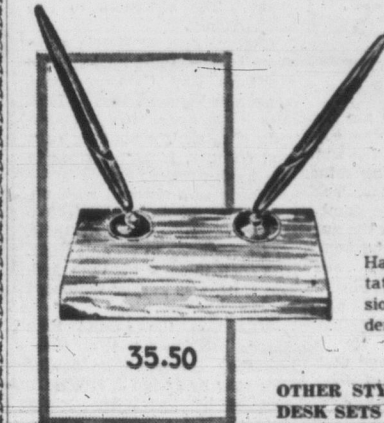
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Celebrate 55th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Ironside, 3036 Carrol Street, were honored Monday afternoon on the occasion of their 55th wedding anniversary when a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hughes, 3034 Carrol Street. A program was enjoyed. Miss Molly Patrick presented the couple with a table lamp from those present, and Mrs. I. Duncan pinned on a corsage. Refreshments were served and a wedding cake, the gift of a friend, was cut. Mr. and Mrs. Ironside were married in Aberdeen, Scotland, on Dec. 21, 1898, coming to eastern Canada in 1910 and to Victoria in 1944. They have two daughters and one son, Mrs. T. Peakin, Portage la Prairie, Man.; Mrs. A. A. Nevert and John Ironside, in Fort William, Ont.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

A Boxing Day Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, 360 Admirals Road, have as their guests for the Yuletide the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Vancouver. The visitors will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Boxing Day, and their nephew and his wife have arranged to hold "open house" in their honor on that day. The couple were married in Rochester, Kent, Eng., and have lived in Canada for the past 30 years.

Party Prior to Dance

Miss Margaret Little and Miss Dorothy Sullivan were co-hostesses at the home of the latter, Lockehaven Drive, at a "cock party" prior to the Victoria College annual Christmas dance at the Empress Hotel last evening. There were 50 guests.

For Elaine Maynard

Mrs. Jack Edmison, 1940 Mayfair Drive, entertained last evening at a tea towel shower for Miss Elaine Maynard, whose marriage to Mr. John Wilson takes place next Monday. Those present were Mrs. Don Ross, Mrs. R. G. D. Whitehead, Mrs. Edward Mallek, Mrs. A. R. Roberts, Mrs. W. Smith and Mrs. A. J. Maynard.

Visitors in the City

Miss Isobel Thompson returned to Victoria on Monday and will be the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Green, Lansdowne Road, over the Yuletide season. Miss Thompson was a visitor in Victoria in the summer and returned to her home in Perthshire, Scotland, in the early autumn. She has many friends in this city.

Miss E. Beatrice Aitken is a visitor in the city from Winnipeg, the guest for the Yuletide of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Simons, Radcliffe Lane.

Margaret MacLennan, RN, has come from Detroit, Mich., to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Pinkerton, at her Cook Street home, for the holidays.

Mr. George K. Thompson will arrive in Victoria on Wednesday to be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Alan Fraser, at their home on Tarn Place, the Uplands, over the holidays. Mr. Thompson has many friends in this city.

A shower honoring Miss Suzanne Parnell, whose marriage to Mr. Ronald S. Young takes place on December 30 in North Vancouver, was held recently at the home of Miss Patricia Mackie. The bride was presented with a Christmas stocking filled with "aids to cooking." Her gifts, which were arranged beneath a silver and blue Christmas tree, were presented by a jolly Santa Claus. Miss Parnell also received a blue gardenia corsage. Guests invited were Misses Margaret Mossie, Shirley Pearson, Nedra McLaughlin, Pat Mackie, Betty King, Winnie Lees, Margaret McClure, Carmen Bertram, Joy Berquist, Misses Leslie Field, Kay Shaw, Kay Johnson, Jacquie McConachie, Eileen Lawrence, Jean Fraser, Audrey Hamilton, Vivian Justice, Mrs. Joan Fisher, Mrs. Audrey Wallis, Mrs. Blanche Lee, Mrs. Rene Stewart, Mrs. Judy Purdy and Mrs. Phyllis Russell.

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First Carol Tea at Empress Hotel Starts a Gay Christmas Program

In the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday afternoon the first of two carol teas, traditional part of the hotel's Yuletide program, will take place.

Already many reservations have been made for this popular event arranged in a festive setting that includes poinsettias, lighted Christmas trees and a bevy of pretty waitresses in Kate Greenaway costumes in muted rainbow tones, with white frills and frilled caps.

Among the many Victorians who will attend the tea are Mrs. W. G. Culmore, whose party of six will include Mrs. C. Savage, Mrs. R. S. Porter, Mrs. Jack Small, Mrs. Ches. Eastwood,

Bertha Farmer, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rucker, Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Torey of Mount Vernon, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Davies, Lethbridge, Alta.; and Mrs. W. C. Fisher, Calgary.

In another party are Mrs. W. H. Robertson, Mrs. P. C. Black, Mrs. G. S. Davis and Miss Alma Hill.

Attending the tea in a no-host party are Mrs. R. D. McCaw, Mrs. J. M. Hall, Mrs. William Davison, Mrs. F. A. Jackson, Mrs. Harry Lazenby, Mrs. J. D. Norrie, Mrs. Ed Hunter, Miss Blanche Richards and Miss Maisie Roberts.

Miss Cora Florence and Miss Eleanor Thomson, winter visitors in the city from Brooklyn, N.Y., will be with Miss Maude Thomson, Miss Kay Clark, Miss Nan Dick, Mrs. Colin Young and Miss Isabel Cowie, Duncan, V.I.

Mrs. A. H. Adams is attending with her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Barbour and Mrs. J. E. Barnett.

Mrs. C. Grant and Mrs. B. Hoyle will be together at the tea, also Mrs. T. H. Johnson, Mrs. W. J. King and Mrs. Jack Bielby of Montreal. Mrs. Bielby is visiting Mrs. King at present.

Club Calendar
Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, meeting and Christmas party with exchange of gifts, tonight at 8, K of P Hall, Cornerant Street.

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Out-of-town guests who will attend include Mrs. J. Baskette of San Fernando, Calif., who will have a party of six; Mrs. G. Brick, Vancouver, with five; Miss B. Cardwell, Walla Walla, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Chandler, Olympia; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donoghue, Dr. and at 7:30 for members, with Christmas tree and party.

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Members in Candlelit Service

Following a program of Christmas carols, at meeting of Alpha group, Metropolitan United Church, verses on each member's name were read and a candle lighting service held. The program was arranged by Mrs. R. M. Lindsay.

Hostesses for the tea hour were Mesdames D. McDonald, A. Lee and R. M. Lindsay.

Officers for 1954 are Mrs. J. T. Taylor, president; Mrs. Lindsay, secretary; Miss E. Wheatley, treasurer; Mrs. E. Hawthorne, visiting; Mrs. E. Humphries, social; Mrs. E. W. Berry, press, and Mrs. E. Odling, pianist.

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Lamps, Main Floor

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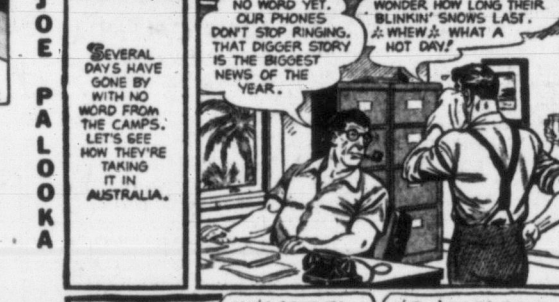
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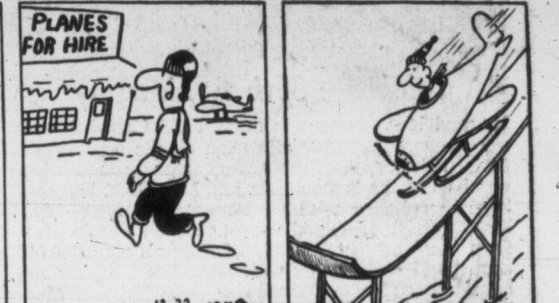
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OUT OUR WAY



BOARDING HOUSE



TWO for the SHOW
By PHIL LEE

(BB PLUS) "ISLAND IN THE SKY" (Capitol) — With tighter, more drastic cutting and directorial hand "Island in the Sky" might easily have rivalled another all-male show, "Stalag 17."

However, even as it exists, it is a pretty fair shakes as a movie whose primary purpose is (1) to reveal the hardships put upon aviators fighting for their lives in the icy wilderness after they have crash-landed their aircraft; (2) the devotion of their friends who fly out to search for them; and (3) the tender memories they have of the women and families left behind and their affinity with God.

Unfortunately, director William A. Wellman in adapting Ernest K. Gann's novel let one or two scenes get away from him. This resulted in a distinctly sickly taste from too much sugar after witnessing the lost aviators' homes, dandling babies, crying wives

and quivering chins. Granted these things do happen but when one sees them taking place on the screen the embarrassment on all sides spoils an otherwise nice thought. There are methods by which such happenings can be intimated without being acted out from A to Z.

However, the credit side of "Island in the Sky" paints a much brighter picture. John Wayne as Dooley, the civilian pilot of the big C-47 army bomber which crashes in Labrador is his usual, easy-to-watch and believe self. He is ably supported by Lloyd Nolan, Walter Abel, James Arness and famed veteran of the squeaky voice, Andy Devine.

Technically the play has much to recommend it also. It is most interesting to observe how a stricken plane can make contact with the bases of civilization. And what plans those at the bases can make to locate lost fliers. Some of the flying scenes are also of high order.

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COFFEE FOR THE ROAD

Nearly 400 Canadians Killed Last Yule Season

Nearly 400 Canadians met death on the streets and highways in December and January during the last festive season. George Lindsay, superintendent of motor vehicles, said today in pressing his "one-for-the-road" safety campaign.

"Many of these fatal accidents could have been avoided if drivers and pedestrians leaving holiday parties had made a strong cup of coffee their one for the road," Mr. Lindsay said.

Throughout Canada during the two holiday months there were more than 35,000 accidents, killing nearly 400 persons and seriously injuring 10,000 others. Property damage was more than \$6,000,000.

Co-operation of holiday party-givers was asked by Mr. Lindsay to prevent a recurrence of these highway tragedies this year.

"Every host and hostess should make sure their guests are fit to drive before permitting them to get behind the wheels of their cars after festive affairs," said the superintendent. "One way to be sure the departing guests are fit to drive is to serve a nightcap of coffee before he leaves. Tests have proved the steady effects of coffee when it is taken after alcohol."

In the United States, he said, "one for the road" campaigns materially reduced holiday accidents.

"The post-war increase in the number of office parties and association cocktail parties, together with the great increase in the number of motor vehicles, has created a tragic accident problem. Anything that can be done to help reduce driving hazards is worth while attempting and it seems to us that coffee as the 'one for the road' is a practical step in this direction."

Season's Brightest Gifts BY COTY

FRAGRANCE TRIO
A reminder of your thoughtfulness, MUGUET DES BOIS Toilet Water, Talcum Powder and Perfume Purser \$3.25

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EATON'S Canada's Christmas Store

Authentic Tartan Skirts

Tailored by Aljean of Vancouver

For the lassie on the top o' your list, an authentic tartan skirt tailored by one of Canada's leading sportswear houses, Aljean of Vancouver. Fitting tribute to her good taste, in such favourites as Hunting McKinnon, Black Watch, Dress Gordon and Hunting MacInnes. Sizes 12 to 20 and 9 to 17, in kilt and pleated all-around styles, also the famous inside-out skirts in authentic tartans. Each

19⁹⁵ to 25⁰⁰

GIFT FOR HER

EATON'S—Sportswear, Second Floor

EATON'S Canada's Christmas Store

Jewel Box

With Helena Rubinstein Perfume

A double gift that she's sure to love! A handsome grey jewel box with a suede-like finish, and a gilt motif on the top, containing two little pillows which are actually perfume sachets, a "jewel-lead" perfume bottle with her favourite Helena Rubinstein fragrance, and three bottles of perfume colognes. Complete with lock and key for safe-keeping of her treasures after the perfume is used.

9⁰⁰

EATON'S—Cosmetics, Main Floor

Stainless Steel Carving Sets

Made in Sheffield, England

What could be more fitting or useful a gift than a new carving set? You'll find a wide range of fine quality sets to choose from at EATON'S... both three and five-piece sets, every one a proud product of the master cutlers of Sheffield. All are handsomely boxed in satin-lined hinged cases with leatherette covered exteriors... some have stag handles, some Xylonite. We show a three-piece set, mirror-finished knife, fork and steel, with stag handles, for only

12⁹⁵

Others from **9.95 to 22.95**

Five-piece sets include game carvers

EATON'S—Cutlery, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

Four Extra Gifts That Are Sure To Be Appreciated

Oven Mitts

69^c

Pair

Slip a pair of oven mitts under the tree for Mother... she'll find good use for them right away. Choose red or green floral pattern in heavy quilted cotton. Extra-long wrist, pair **98^c**

EATON'S—Notions, Main Floor

Floral Clusters

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Each

For anyone who loves pretty things... delicate bone china flowers in rich, natural colours, on a shell-shaped base of pastel pink. About 3 1/4 inches across.

EATON'S—China, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

Wall Plaques

Special

10" square, each **4.29**

7" square, each **2.59**

Colourful china wall plaques, finished in gay, glossy colours. A Tyrolean boy and girl subject that will look lovely in kitchen or dinette.

EATON'S—Pictures, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

Sandwich Toaster

Special, **12⁹⁹**

each

Combination sandwich toaster and waffle iron, with easy-to-clean removable waffle grids. Finished in gleaming chromium-plate.

EATON'S—Electricals, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

Save Even More on Your Christmas Shopping

Look for the Not-Advertised Specials

Wise shoppers know that they save by shopping at EATON'S... and the extra-wise will save even more by watching for the Not-Advertised Special ticket around the store. You may find just the gift you need... at a price far lower than you expected!

Bargain Basement

While you're busy shopping these last few days... pick up those extra items you've been looking for in EATON'S Bargain Basement, where you'll get more for your gift dollar!... Here are a few gift suggestions, every one an excellent value! You'll find hundreds more to match them!

Women's Skirts

Clearance of smartly styled skirts in fine rayon fabrics and some wools. Slim or flared styles in brown, wine, navy or black. Sizes 10 to 42 collectively. Special, each **2.89 to 4.89**

Men's White Shirts

Substandards of men's white shirts made from crisp white cotton and styled with fused collar attached, one breast pocket. Each shirt is cellophane wrapped. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17. Special, each **2.00**

Men's Wear Clearance

Broken lines of timely, Christmas items in men's gift wear. Included in the group are sport shirts, tee shirts, dress shirts, ties, scarves and some boys' wear. **29^c to 1.98**

Special, garment

Shearling Slippers

Men's all-leather slippers with soft soles and padded heels. Finished with soft sheep's wool trim and moccasin toe. Wine-shade only in sizes 6 to 10. Special, pair **1.98**

EATON'S—Bargain Basement

Clearance of TOYS

Please, No Telephone or Mail Orders

On Sale While Quantities Last... Be Sure to Shop Early to Share in These Timely Savings!

Christmas Tree Decorations Half Price!

Here's your opportunity to buy all those little extras to make the family Christmas tree complete! Savings of half for your hard-hit Christmas budget! Included in the group are plastic snow, icicles, angel hair, tinsel, wreaths, tree holders, balls, garlands. Special, each

5^c to 2⁴⁹

Walt Disney Paint Box

Regularly 59c... a toy to amuse and interest young children for hours on end. Twelve water colours in a cardboard box. Special, box **29^c**

Plastic Banks

Novel gift ideas for young or old. Well-made banks in policeman design... choice of several gay colours. A dandy way to help the children learn to save their pennies. Regularly 59c. Special, each **29^c**

Toy Tea Sets for Tots

Regularly 2.25... For infants and tots... they'll love one of these toy tea sets made from good quality crockery. Special, set **1.12**

Clearance of Games

Regularly 15c... Entertainment for long after the Christmas season... a selection of popular games, including steeple-chase, parcheesi, snakes and ladders, donkey party in the group. Special, ea. **7^c**

Railroad Stations

Regularly 2.98... a pleasing gift for all the young boys on your Christmas list. Well-made metal railroad stations with all the trimmings. Special, each **1.49**

Soft, Cuddly Teddy Bears

Regularly 3.29 and 4.19... cuddly, stuffed toys to delight the little tots you know! Firmly stuffed bodies... make growling noise. Special, 16-inch size, **2.09** 14-inch size, **1.64** each

Miniature Plastic Cars

Regularly 1.29... 14-piece car sets of gaily coloured plastic. Smart Santas will fill up Christmas stockings with these popular sets. Special, set **64^c**

Metal Doll's House

Regularly 2.98... A pleasing gift for small girls... Well-made doll's house that you can assemble very easily yourself. Special, each **1.49**

Doctor's Kits

Regularly 98c... Entertaining and educational for young children. A neat little doctor's toy kit containing all a doctor's necessities and instruments. Special, each **49^c**

EATON'S—Toyland, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

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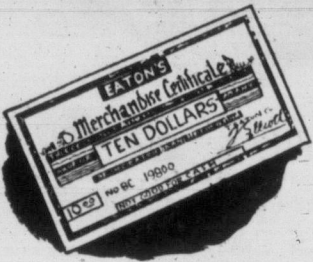
Toyland will be featuring smaller lots of toys marked generously low to clear quickly! The Not-Advertised Ticket will indicate them... your guide to extra savings!

Hear Carols by EATON'S Glee Club . . . Main Doors Will Be Open! 8.45 to 9.00 a.m.

EATON'S Canada's Christmas Store

WE'RE OPEN ALL DAY WEDNESDAY!

If Christmas has suddenly dawned on you... if you've put off buying a few gifts... EATON'S comes to your rescue! We'll be open all day Wednesday ready to help you choose those eleventh-hour gifts—whether it's something important for the Lady on Top of Your List or for Extra Stocking Stuffers! You'll want to take advantage of the many EATON services, too, such as:



Gift Certificates

If you're really stumped, you can't go wrong with an EATON Gift Certificate... you can buy them in any denomination, and they are redeemable in merchandise at face value... in any EATON store in Canada. Buy them at the Cheque Cashing, Third Floor, at the Mail Order Desk, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building, or the Information Desk, Main Floor.



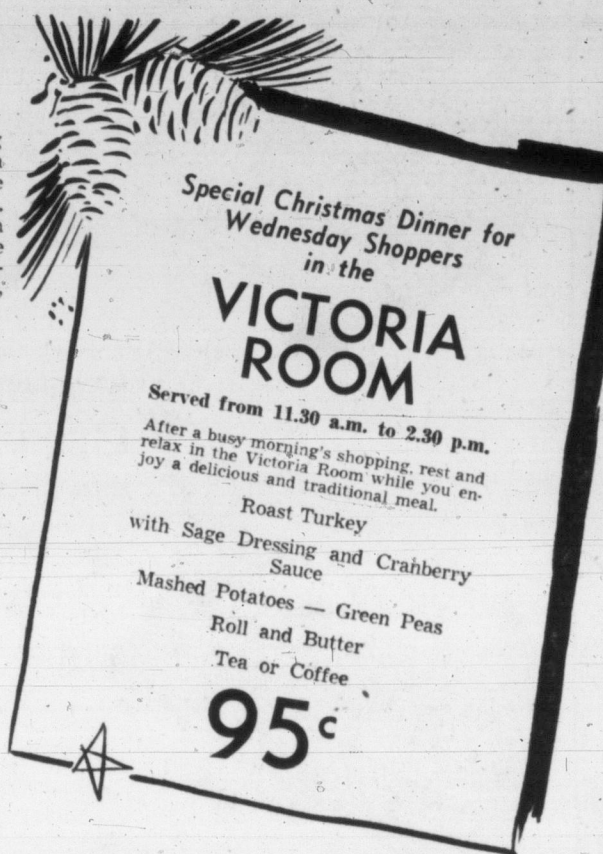
Parking Lots

Another good reason for doing your last-minute Christmas shopping at EATON'S is the convenient Parking Lot Delivery System. As you go from Department to Department choosing those last-minute gifts, just ask for them to be sent directly to your car in one of EATON'S two Parking Lots.



The Ageless Story of the Nativity

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Special Purchase Millinery

Well-Known Eastern Manufacturer Clears Entire Winter Millinery Stock!

'Way Below the Usual Prices

Many one-of-a-kind styles in such fabrics as these:

- Velvets
- Suedines
- Feather Hats
- Metallics
- Leopard Fabrics
- Fur Fabrics
- Brushed Wool Felts
- Jersey

There's nothing better to put you in a festive mood than a new hat... and EATON'S has your new hat in this high-fashion group, all priced to give your Christmas-weary budget a big lift! But be sure to come early, such outstanding value, they're sure to sell fast!

Special, each

1.99

Special Purchase!

"Beeswing" and "Phantom" Felts

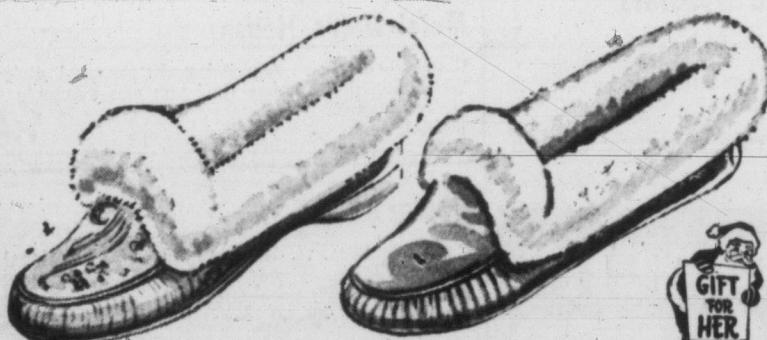
They're here at EATON'S now... A collection of "Beeswing" and "Phantom" felts, specially purchased to sell at this low price! One-of-a-kind in style... in a lovely colour range. But the quantity is limited... shop early!

Special, each

3.99

EATON'S—Millinery, Second Floor

Let Slippers Solve Your Gift Problems



Choose slippers for her from EATON'S wide selection... she'll love the moccasins we picture here, for example. These smart foot-warmers are made in England, so they're more than just good-looking, they're crafted for comfort, too.

Colourful Leather Moccasins

Have cosy shearing collars and warm fleeced cotton or plush velvet linings for comfortable lounging... She'll love the vibrant colours: red, salmon, blue and pale blue, all with flexible leather soles. Sizes 5 to 9. Pair

5.95

Also with embossed vamp, pair 6.50

Capeskin Leather Moccasins

Oh, so soft and warm!... for taking it easy these winter evenings give her capeskin moccasins with plush velvet linings, thick lambswool collars. Red, green, blue or rose. Sizes 4 to 9. Pair

4.45

EATON'S—Family Shoe Centre, Second Floor



Clearance of Jewellery!

Eleventh-Hour Gift Ideas

Here's a chance to make sure that your gift is the different one—the one that's most appreciated. Come down Wednesday—choose from this great selection of costume jewellery—choose so you can add a piece or two to every one of your women's gifts as you wrap them. They'll be delighted with their little extra "bonus"—and if you've forgotten someone, give her a treasure chest full of these glittering pieces. Included are earrings, pins, necklaces and bracelets in gift or silver effect, or set with sparkling synthetic stones.

79¢

Each

EATON'S—Jewellery, Main Floor

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The EATON Guarantee "Goods Satisfactory or Money Refunded" T. EATON CO. LIMITED

EATON'S 9 o'Clock Specials

HALF PRICE

On Sale from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. if Quantities Last

Please, No Phone or Mail Orders

1/2 Price Boxed Bedding Sets

Regularly 8.25 to 11.95
Boxed sheets and pillow case sets... some boxes are slightly soiled... in solid colours of white with coloured borders. Some with one sheet and two cases, others with two sheets, two cases.
9 o'Clock Special, 1/2 price, box **4.12 to 5.97**
EATON'S—Staples, Linens and Bedding, Third Floor

1/2 Price Floral Plaques

Regularly 1.49
18-inch diameter circle, featuring colourful floral studies. With 1 1/2-inch wide ivory-coloured frames.
9 o'Clock Special, 1/2 price, each **74c**
EATON'S—Pictures, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

1/2 Price Yardage Clearance

Regularly 69c
An opportunity for big fabric savings! Blue denim and shot taffeta yardage suitable for dresses, overalls and linings... 36 inches wide.
9 o'Clock Special **2 yards 69c**
EATON'S—Bargain Basement

1/2 Price Men's Windbreakers

Regularly 10.98
Two styles of men's popular windbreakers clearing at half price! Overlap olive green raycord with quilted lining... also satin bomber jackets with quilted linings, beige shades only. Sizes 38 to 46 collectively.
9 o'Clock Special, each **5.49**
EATON'S—Bargain Basement

1/2 Price Knife Sets

Regularly 3.99
Imported knives in varnished hardwood holder. Stainless steel blades, hardwood handles. Sets include paring, utility and carving knives.
9 o'Clock Special, 1/2 price, set **1.98**
EATON'S—Housewares, Lower Main Floor

1/2 Price Plastic Nassecks

Ordinarily 2.79
Round-shaped plastic composition nassecks... the height's just right to use as a footrest. Various colours.
9 o'Clock Special, 1/2 price, each **1.39**
EATON'S—Fancy Goods, Third Floor

1/2 Price Bedroom, Desk Clocks

Regularly 3.95 to 14.50
Bedroom and desk alarms in electric and wind-up types. Square and round shapes... some are slightly counter-soiled.
9 o'Clock Special, 1/2 price, each **1.94 to 7.25**
EATON'S—Clocks, Main Floor

1/2 Price Nativity Set

Ordinarily 3.25
Illuminated nativity set... makes an appropriate window or mantel decoration. Beautifully coloured.
9 o'Clock Special, 1/2 price, each **1.62**
EATON'S—Stationery, Main Floor

1/2 Price Smoking Jackets

Ordinarily 12.95 to 29.50
Broken range of smoking jackets, all wools and some velours in the group. Sizes 36 to 42, various colours... limited quantities.
9 o'Clock Special, 1/2 price, each **6.47 to 14.75**
EATON'S—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

1/2 Price Cream Sugar Sets

Regularly 50c
Plain coloured pottery cream and sugar sets... grand for everyday use. A modern design you'll like.
9 o'Clock Special, 1/2 price, set **25c**
EATON'S—China, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

1/2 Price Men's Tee Shirts

Regularly 3.95
Clearance of men's regular style tee shirts. Two-tones and all-over patterns to choose from, with short sleeves and neck opening with collar. Navy, grey and tan and a few other shades... small, medium and large sizes.
9 o'Clock Special, Half Price, each **1.97**
EATON'S—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

1/2 Price Cake Plates

Regularly 3.9c
Reduced to clear... Coronation cake plates! 10-inch diameter, features picture of Queen Elizabeth II.
9 o'Clock Special, 1/2 price, each **18c**
EATON'S—China, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

1/2 Price Boys' Oddments

Regularly 2.95 and 6.95
To clear... boys' shirts, ski pants and long pants, styled with pleats and zipper. Sizes 6 to 16 years.
9 o'Clock Special, each **1.47 to 3.47**
EATON'S—Boys' Clothing, Third Floor

1/2 Price Women's Cardigans

Regularly 6.95
Ombre-striped cardigans with three-quarter length sleeves. Grey and brown with contrasting stripes. Small, medium, large.
9 o'Clock Special, 1/2 price, each **3.47**
EATON'S—Sportswear, Second Floor

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Regularly 2.79
Brushed rayon p.j.'s and nighties... pink, blue or maize. Gowns have shirred waist, pyjamas have elastic-top trousers. Sizes small, medium and large.
2 o'Clock Special, 1/2 price, each **1.38**
EATON'S—Bargain Basement

1/2 Price Men's Pants

Ordinarily 7.95 and 8.95
Nylon and rayon slacks for casual and sports wear. Zipper closing, sizes 29 to 44. In grey, blue, brown.
2 o'Clock Special, 1/2 price, pair **3.97 to 4.97**
EATON'S—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

1/2 Price Women's Sweaters

Regularly 3.95 and 5.95
Classically styled sweaters in novelty stripes and plain shades. Short or three-quarter-length sleeves... some with Peter Pan collars. Green, white, pink or beige. Sizes 16 to 20.
2 o'Clock Special, each **1.97 and 2.97**
EATON'S—Sportswear, Second Floor

1/2 Price Girls' Panties

Regularly 98c
Lace trimmed rayon jersey briefs with elastic waist and legs. Pastel colours, sizes 8 to 12.
2 o'Clock Special, 1/2 price, pair **49c**
EATON'S—Children's Wear, Third Floor

1/2 Price Smart Handbags

Regularly 3.59 to 20.95
Slightly counter-soiled handbags in plastics and leathers, box and pouch styles... assorted colours.
2 o'Clock Special, 1/2 price, each **1.79 to 10.47**
EATON'S—Handbags, Main Floor

1/2 Price Cowboy Pictures

Ordinarily 1.29
For the rumour room or a boy's room... action pictures of cowboys in 1 1/2 inch natural frame. About 11x13 inches.
2 o'Clock Special, each **59c**
EATON'S—Pictures, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

1/2 Price Towel Sets

Regularly 3.70
3-piece jacquard towel ensemble set in blue, flamingo, rose, green and gold-colour. Consists of bath towel, hand towel and face cloth.
2 o'Clock Special, set **1.79**
EATON'S—Staples, Linens and Bedding, Third Floor

1/2 Price Glass Teapots

Regularly 1.99
"Bakelass" 6-cup size teapots with aluminum chain and tea ball.
2 o'Clock Special, 1/2 price, each **99c**
EATON'S—China, Main Floor, House Furnishings Building

1/2 Price Boys' Raincoats

Regularly 14.95
Single-breasted rayon gabardine raincoats with button front, balmacaan collar, fully lined, set-in sleeves. Fawn, blue... 6 to 10 years.
2 o'Clock Special, 1/2 price, each **7.47**
EATON'S—Boys' Clothing, Third Floor

1/2 Price Doll Carriage

Regularly 9.25
18x10-inch grey enamelled body, metal undercarriage, rubber-tired wheels, plastic hood in various colours.
2 o'Clock Special, 1/2 price, each **4.59**
EATON'S—Toys and Games, Second Floor, House Furnishings Building

1/2 Price Smoking Stands

Regularly 8.95 to 18.95
Chromium-plated stands, some with lighters attached. Several designs to choose from.
2 o'Clock Special, 1/2 price, each **4.47 to 9.47**
EATON'S—Fancy Goods, Third Floor

1/2 Price Sample Shirts

Regularly 4.95 to 7.50
Clearance from regular stock... plains, checks, pullover styles with attached collars. 14 1/2 to 16 in the group.
2 o'Clock Special, 1/2 price, each **2.47 to 3.75**
EATON'S—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

WHAT RELIGION MEANS TO ME



LEW F. MACDONALD

TRUE FAITH

A Living Union Of Man With God

By LEW F. MACDONALD
Merchant, Roman Catholic

RELIGION is contemporary with the history of man. We find it before all political institutions; at the very cradle of the human race.

Throughout the world, wherever man lives, whether in a Bedouin tent, an Indian wigwam or an Eskimo hut, it is all the same. Wherever man lives human eyes are raised to heaven, human hands are clasped in prayer, human knees bend to earth.

Plutarch wrote: "You can find communities without walls, without houses; communities where they have no need of money; but a community without prayer no one has ever seen, or will ever see."

The Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man . . . these are the two buttresses on which religion stands.

Religion signifies a living union of man with God. It is the noblest, most powerful and most necessary of all ties, and on it depends all human ties. Objectively considered, religion consists in all those truths, laws and precepts, by which man's thoughts, desires and actions are governed. When a man rules intellect, will, thought, desires and actions, according to these principles, he is practicing religion.

Religion teaches that all men have a soul as well as a body, that the soul is the principle of life, and that the soul, being made to the image and likeness of God, is destined to live forever. Religion also teaches that wherever I have a right, I have a corresponding obligation to observe the laws of God, and keep the commandments. I must do all this, for each human being is made to know God, to love Him, and to serve Him.

Religion teaches me to respect the beliefs and rights of all others, irrespective of creed or race.

Religion gives me peace of soul—peace of mind. As men give thought to those they love, so too, do they of all faiths give thought to Him who gives us life.

This then is religion—this is what religion means to me.

IWA Leaders Turn Down Judge Lord's Proposals

VANCOUVER (CP)—District meeting were "bitterly disappointed" that the proposals of Judge Lord "failed to offer the strikers adequate protection in the exercise of collective bargaining rights."

Strike committee in the area will be alerted to counsel workers against any employer-organized back-to-work movement until the vote has been completed, he said.

The statement made no direct reference to Judge Lord's recommendation that the workers be granted an immediate 5½-cent hourly wage increase.

The union originally asked for an 18-cent an hour boost but later agreed to a conciliation board proposal for six cents. Present wage is \$1.29.

The employers, who rejected the conciliation board award, said Monday night they would accept Judge Lord's proposals.

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Brazil Threat Endangers Huge Canadian Firm

Expropriation
Faces \$800 Million
Brazilian Traction

TORONTO (CP)—Shares of Brazilian Traction, Light and Power Company today sold at \$6.75, down \$1 from Monday's close, in forenoon and early afternoon trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

The dip followed a statement by President Vargas of Brazil that private power firms in Brazil may face expropriation if necessary to Brazil's power development.

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—President Getulio Vargas has warned private power firms here—controlled mainly by United States and Canadian interests—they face expropriation if they stand in the way of his government's sweeping new national electrification plans. Vargas made the statement in a speech Sunday at the close of a conference of governors at Curitiba. The speech was published in the newspaper O Globo here.

The president said "up to a certain point" he was being "seduced" by the contrary interests of private companies which already have profited much in Brazil.

Complaining that the foreign-controlled companies were changing all the Brazilian cruzeiros they earned in Brazil into dollars and taking this wealth out of Brazil, Vargas declared:

"We either are going to create the funds necessary to establish a national power industry on a solid basis, or we shall have to expropriate the concerns which are not producing the result that we desire."

TWO MAJOR FIRMS

Most private power companies in Brazil are subsidiaries controlled by the Brazilian Traction Co., a holding company with headquarters in Toronto, and assets verging on \$800,000,000, and the American Foreign Power Co., with executive offices in New York.

Representatives of the two big North American companies here had no comment to make on the Vargas declaration. Some power sources said privately they did not know just what the president had in mind but felt he might have been hinting that private concerns must speed up their own expansion programs in this country if they wished to continue to operate.

WIRE BRIEFS

Hollinger Strike Ends

TORONTO (CP)—Labor Minister Daley's office said today that the strike of 1,500 workers at Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines has been settled—providing the union agrees to the terms.

Quake Shakes Athens

ATHENS (Reuters)—Hundreds of townfolk ran from their homes in Agrinion, central Greece, this morning when the area was shaken by a severe earth tremor.

Air Service Out

VANCOUVER (BUP)—The application of a West Coast airlines to fly a regular cargo, coach and passenger service over the four western provinces has been turned down by the Air Transport Board in Ottawa, it was reported today.

FRENCH VOTE

Laniel Says Willing to Withdraw

VERSAILLES, France (UP)—Premier Joseph Laniel, who came within 22 votes of becoming President of France, offered to withdraw as a candidate today if his backers could agree on a substitute.

The 64-year-old Norman industrialist, whose bid for the nation's highest honor began to slip on the ninth and 10th ballots Tuesday, called a caucus of his coalition group this morning to consider his proposal.

This meeting preceded by an hour an all-party session called by Andre-Je Troquer, acting president of the national assembly, to find "a man to save the republic" from paralysis by choosing a compromise candidate.

Meanwhile, parliament took a 24-hour recess in its attempt to name a new president.

FOLLOW MAP, PAGE 13, TO SEE LIGHTED HOMES

True Story of Real Christmas Spirit



A bleak and cheerless Yuletide faced five city youngsters after "Daddy went away." They wore their coats in the house; there was no fuel for the fire. There wasn't much of anything, not even hope.



But suddenly welfare and Community Chest agencies aided by some good citizens took a hand. New clothes which brought smiles, above left, were only a starter. Now the family have a new home and look forward to a glowing Christmas.

NO FUEL, NO FOOD . . . BUT NO TEARS EITHER

Willing Hands Wrought Miracle For Mother and Five Little Ones

By PETE 'OUDON

"It's Christmas," said the editor. "Go and see this woman and write me a story about her troubles."

It looked like a natural when the woman opened the door to the walk-up flat. It was cold and barren of comfort, except for the tiny kitchen where the five children were playing.

The father, an alcoholic, had just been jailed. The children, stepladdered from two to nine,

were big-eyed about Christmas—and they didn't have a hope.

"How can you plan Christmas," said the 29-year-old mother, "when there is no money?"

There was also no food, no fuel, no furniture and soon the rent would be due and there would be no place to live.

The story would have been a natural for a Christmas appeal to the good people of

Victoria. But city welfare and Community Chest agencies crossed me up.

For instance, F. Heaton, city welfare officer, showed up with a voucher for groceries and the news that the city would provide \$101 a month to help care for the family. And he said that the Lesons was giving the distraught mother a load of fuel.

"So I thought, I will write a story that will make people send some clothes for the kids. There was a small one with a runny nose, I thought, would make a swell picture."

But just then, the Family and Children's Service put their finger in the pie. They outfitted all five of the little tykes with fancy new clothes.

It was good that Bill Halkett of that sad picture first. Now the kids are all smiles.

Well, maybe we could write a story that would get some presents for the family and a Christmas tree.

Just as I started, the YWCA called. They are handling the Christmas Bureau, another Chest agency this year. Would we go over and take a picture of a mound of presents they were packing for the kids? We did.

Ed Bergeron, John Howard Society, sent a promise of free milk before I had time to think of that one. The Vancouver Island Turkey Improvement Association said come and pick up a bird.

Mr. Heaton arrived at the flat, now warm and brighter somehow, with a Christmas tree and an armful of pots and pans.

He also had a house in the country, he said. Seems J. M. Chelms of Pemberton Holmes had been talking to him. Would the family like to live in a house near Duncan, just to look after it for a client—free?

How can you write a sob story with people like that around?

Mr. Heaton saved the day. "Write and ask if anyone can supply a bit of furniture," he said, "or a few old-fashioned coal-oil lamps." There is no electricity yet in the new house.

"Family and Children's Service gave some beds and a crib for a starter. If anyone wants to help they can phone me at B-5827. I'll be home all this week, but I'll take care of this job, anyway," he added.

So I had to tell the city editor there was no sob story to make people feel Christ-

mas.

Th' merriest Christmases will be them what aren't too merry.

World Sees Peace Hope In A-Talks

Reaction to Soviet Reply Optimistic, But Cautious

By REUTERS

Western Europe today saw a glimmer of hope for peace in the atomic age in Russia's agreement to talk over President Eisenhower's plan for international co-operation on atomic energy.

A current of cautious optimism ran through the old world's capitals, whose crowded millions recognize they would make easy targets in an atomic war.

Paris, London and Berlin studied the 4,000-word reply and wondered if Russia means to enter talks on Eisenhower's "atomic bank" proposals with goodwill—or if it is just another round in the propaganda struggle of the cold war.

Moscow radio, which carried the reply Monday night after it was given to the U.S. ambassador in Moscow, Charles E. Bohlen, had nothing to add today.

Tass, the official Russian news agency, said the text appeared in full in all Russian newspapers today, with special emphasis on the passage which said Russia is ready to join private talks on the U.S. plan.

Official government comment on the reply was withheld in the chief capitals of West Europe pending careful study of the document.

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Auckland Gay With Decorations, Visitors; Queen Only a Day Away

HOMEMADE BOMB BLASTS LIQUOR STORE IN N.B.

MINTO, N.B. (BUP)—A homemade bomb crashed through a window of the Minto liquor store Monday night and exploded, destroying the store's Christmas stock in a blast that shook the whole town.

There was no apparent motive for the bombing and the RCMP were investigating. They believe the bomb was fashioned from sticks of dynamite tied to a rock.

The front of the building was damaged heavily and a hole was blown in the ceiling. Hundreds of bottles of New Brunswick Liquor Control Board liquor were smashed and fumes smelling of dynamite and whisky drifted along the main street after the blast.

Pioneer Woman Councillor, Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick, 93, Dies

Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, who claimed to be the first woman alderman in Canada, died in a Saanich nursing home Sunday. She was 93.

She is survived by her husband, William, a resident at the same nursing home, who is 94. In another month and a half the pair would have observed their 71st wedding anniversary.

Born in Workson, Nottingham, Eng., Mrs. Kirkpatrick was married in the little town of Clabby, Ireland, Feb. 16, 1882. The couple moved to Canada in 1910, settling at Prince Rupert where Mr. Kirkpatrick was ten years with the Dominion customs service and another ten years with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was seven years a member of the Prince Rupert School Board and an alderman for two.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick



moved to Victoria in 1930. Their home was at 3369 Quadra St. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10.30 at Hayward's R.C. Funeral Chapel. Dr. F. E. H. James will officiate. Cremation will follow.

Mossadegh Appeals Sentence; Troops Charge Demonstrators

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Ex-dictator Mohammed Mossadegh today appealed his conviction by a military tribunal on charges of treason and his sentence to three years in solitary confinement.

Authorities said it would take 20 days to set up an appeal court of seven judges to review the case of the fiery old ex-premier, who was tried on charges of defying the orders of the Shah, attempting to overthrow the monarchy and dissolving the Lower House of Parliament illegally.

Troops carrying tommy-guns broke up a demonstration today of students protesting the sentencing to prison of the ousted premier.

The soldiers dispersed the

MILK SALE UP IN OCTOBER

VANCOUVER (CP)—Sale of milk increased from both delivery and retail store outlets during October, first month of decontrol above the producer level, the Milk Board reported Monday. Retail store sales increased 13.21 per cent and delivered milk sale 87 per cent.

Vancouver Thieves Haul Away \$2,000

VANCOUVER (CP)—One of the largest hauls in the recent wave of burglaries here was made Monday night by thieves who carted off a safe containing \$2,000 in small bills from Community Stores Ltd.

The burglars forced the rear door of the store and removed an inner office door before the strongbox was dragged from the building to a waiting truck.

Pope to Broadcast Christmas Message

VATICAN CITY (UP)—Pope Plus XII will broadcast a Christmas message to the world Thursday morning, it was announced today. The message will be carried on the powerful Vatican radio and will be re-broadcast later in the day in 23 translations from the original Italian.

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CARROTS—Young, California, 2 bunches 29¢
POTATOES—Dry Bell, 10 lbs. 37¢
 Local, good cookers, 10 lbs. 29¢
CELERY—Large, crisp, Utah, bunch 25¢
CRANBERRIES—Finest Cape Cod, lb. 33¢
GRAPEFRUIT—Pink or white, large Florida, 2 for 25¢
APPLES—
 Olanagan Delicious, doz. 59¢
 Olanagan McIntosh, doz. 49¢
 ORANGES—Japanese Mandarin, Box 51.39 Bundle 52.75
 ORANGES—New Navel, 2 doz 55¢
GURD'S GINGER ALE, quart, 2 for 35¢
NUTS IN THE SHELL—
 WALNUTS—Large, paper shells, lb. 39¢
 FILBERTS, lb. 33¢
 ALMONDS, lb. 39¢
 BRAZILS, lb. 41¢
 MIXED, lb. 39¢
CRANBERRIES—Pancy, whole, Ocean Spray, lb. 25¢
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Noranda Mines Offer Workers 7 1/2% Increase

NORANDA, Que. (BUP)—Some 1,600 striking miners discussed a letter today in which Noranda Mines offered an hourly wage increase of 7 1/2 per cent and urged a vote to see if employees wished to continue the four-month walkout.

The letter was mailed to all employees and families of Noranda Mines and it was estimated the wage offer would mean a minimum increase of 8 cents per hour and an average of 10 cents to the striking CIO United Steelworkers of America.

Mine manager Earl Anderson said the increase would be granted to all employees as soon as the plant reopened.

Noranda's move was seen as a definite "break" in the chain-reaction strikes that have idled a total of 7,000 miners across northern Quebec and the Porcupine fields in Ontario.

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New Medical Block Cost Estimated \$250,000

Tenders for the construction of a \$250,000 Medico-Arts building at the southeast corner of Pandora and Cook likely will be invited by March 1.

The site at the southeast corner of the intersection has been cleared, and architects

Wade & Stockdill have been instructed to complete working drawings for the three-story building.

R. Angus Ltd., automotive equipment firm, has acquired property in the 900 block, John-

son Street, where it proposes to build a new machine shop and sales office.

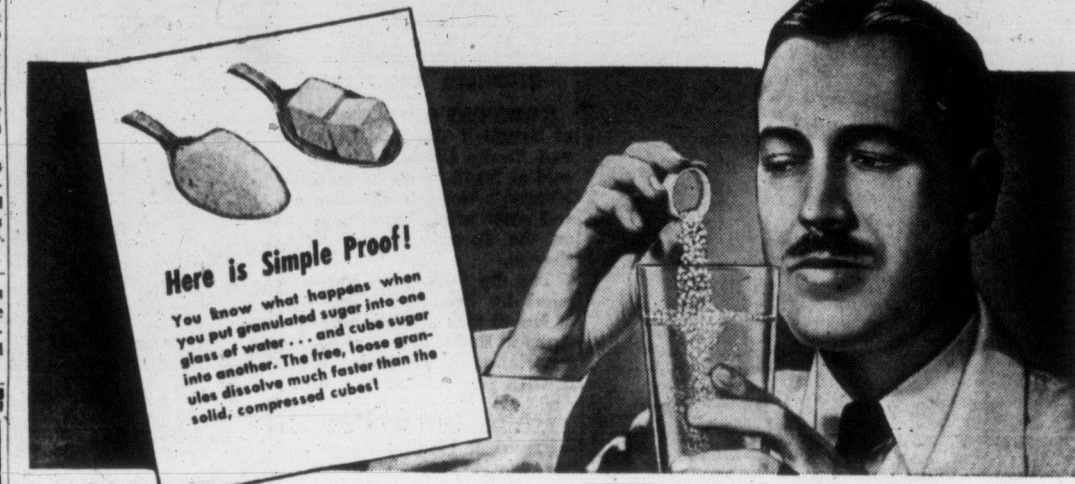
"We need additional space," said Dave Angus, firm manager. He intimated construction might begin in January.

Architects Wade & Stockdill are preparing sketch plans for the proposed building.

Preliminary work has begun on a 22-suite apartment block to be built at Fairfield and Vancouver for J. L. Quinn and R. J. Quinn.

Bids on all sub-contracts will be received at the office of architect Patrick Birley, 611 Courtney Street.

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You see, I'll be working Christmas day. All of us will. Who's "us"? Pardon me—I mean myself and all the other long distance telephone operators in B.C. As a matter of fact, most of your local telephone operators will be working then, too.

Right through the Christmas season we'll be on the job, speeding the calls that mean so much to you and your friends. But... we're expecting a record number of long distance calls this Christmas, and many of our long distance lines are already overloaded with the heavy traffic of calls. This means that no matter how fast we work (and believe me, we'll be working!) there are bound to be delays in completing some of your important long distance calls.

You can help me to put through your long distance call more promptly. The best way, of course, is to make it a few days before or a few days after Christmas. If this is impossible, and that long distance call simply must go through on Christmas day, there's still something you can do to help me out:

After you have placed your call, just settle back and relax! And please don't call me back to check up on the progress of your call. This only causes greater delay because it interferes with my efforts to get calls through. Remember that I'll be doing everything I possibly can to get your message through quickly. Well, that's about all there is to my Christmas story.

What's that? Oh, thank you—and a very merry Christmas to you, too!



BRITISH COLUMBIA TELEPHONE COMPANY

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True Story of Real Christmas Spirit

A bleak and cheerless Yuletide faced five city youngsters after "Daddy went away." They wore their coats in the house; there was no fuel for the fire. There wasn't much of anything, not even hope. . . . But suddenly welfare

and Community Chest agencies aided by some good citizens took a hand. New clothes which brought smiles, above, were only a starter. Now the family has a new home and looks forward to a glowing Christmas.

NO FUEL, NO FOOD . . . BUT NO TEARS EITHER

Willing Hands Wrought Miracle For Mother and Five Little Ones

By PETE LOUDON

"It's Christmas," said the editor. "Go and see this woman and write me a story about her troubles."

It looked like a natural when the woman opened the door to the walk-up flat. It was cold and barren of comfort except for the tiny kitchen where the five children were playing.

The father, an alcoholic, had just been jailed. The children, stepchildren from two to nine, were big-eyed about Christmas—and they didn't have a hope.

"How can you plan Christmas?" said the 29-year-old mother, "when there is no money."

There was also no food, no fuel, no furniture and soon the rent would be due and

there would be no place to live.

The story would have been a natural for a Christmas appeal to the good people of Victoria. But city welfare and Community Chest agencies crossed me up.

For instance, F. Heaton, city welfare officer, showed up with a voucher for groceries and the news that the city would provide \$101 a month to help care for the family. And he said that the Legion was giving the distraught mother a load of fuel.

So I thought, I will write a story that will make people send some clothes for the kids. (There was a small one with a runny nose, I thought, would make a swell picture.)

But just then, the Family and Children's Service put

their finger in the pie. They outfitted all five of the little tykes with fancy new clothes.

It was good that Bill Halkett got that sad picture first. Now the kids are all smiles.

Well, maybe we could write a story that would get some presents for the family and a Christmas tree.

Just as I started, the YWCA called. They are handling the Christmas Bureau, another Chest agency this year. Would we go over and take a picture of a mound of presents they were packing for the kids? We did.

Ed Bergeron, John Howard Society, sent a promise of free milk before I had time to think of that one. The Vancouver Island Turkey Improvement Association said come and pick up a bird.

Mr. Heaton arrived at the flat, now warm and brighter somehow, with a Christmas tree and an armful of pots and pans.

He also had a house in the country, he said. Seems J. M. Chesman of Pemberton Holmes had been talking to him. Would the family like to live in a house near Duncan, just to look after it for a client-free?

How can you write a sob story with people like that around?

Mr. Heaton saved the day. "Write and ask if anyone can supply a bit of furniture," he said. "For a few old-fashioned coal-oil lamps." There is no electricity yet in the new house.

"Family and Children's Service gave some beds and a crib for a starter. If anyone wants to help they can phone me at B5827. I'll be home all this week, but I'll take care of this job, any way," he added.

"After checking photographs, we both realized we were married to the same man and there was no divorce in between," she said.

Investigators said Burton married Helen in 1946. His latest marriage was to Claire G. Lawrence, 17, they said.

Police said Burton told the women he had business in Las Vegas, Nev., as an excuse for not spending more time at any one home.

Burton was sought on a district attorney's warrant charging bigamy.

Officers said the three women indicated they would testify against him.

HEIGHT OF OPTIMISM

Bigamy Suspect Takes Wife No. 2 to Baby-Sit for No. 1

VAN NUYS, Calif. (UP)—Bigamy suspect Clifford E. Burton, charged with having three wives, tripped himself up by taking wife number two to serve as baby-sitter for wife number one, police said today.

Wife number two, Ellen King Brown, 19, who said she married Burton, 28, in July, 1952, told police she became suspicious when the children's mother, Mrs. Helen G. Burton, "told me their name was Burton, also."

RACE ENTRIES

FAIR GROUNDS

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs: Arden 120, Chain Tones 117, Argon 115, Spare Time 130, Hatfield 120, New Orleans 112.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs: Chief 115, Mithril 107, Billy Keen 115, Houdens 112, Ridgerunner 110, Highway 115, In My Bones 115, Old Leaf 112, Commandant 115, Preilly 109.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs: Bire 120, Rind Play 115, Adventure 112, Sunday School 120, Mr. Jett 120, Buser Bee 120.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs: Neutral 114, Little Captain 117, Sneak Easy 117, Ace Flight 108, Via Admiral 111, Via Baby 116, Bitter Huger 113, Numerical 114, Bright Penny 114, Tanbar 106, Gay Pole 111, Jack Barbara 115, Delivery Boy 118, Nine Licks 115.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs: Ace Flight 108, Via Admiral 111, Via Baby 116, Bitter Huger 113, Numerical 114, Bright Penny 114, Tanbar 106, Gay Pole 111, Jack Barbara 115, Delivery Boy 118, Nine Licks 115.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs: Nola Hash 109, Lady Carolina 109, Falso 113, Delivery Boy 118, Nine Licks 115.

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs: Red Road 114, Col 112, McCright 117, Happy Queen 114, A-Dr. Alex 106.

EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs: Nonpareil 112, Houdens 112, Miss O'Mara 104, Lovey Louise 109, Fiver Red 112, Bobo Boy 112, Casual Chance 103, Jimmy Cricket 112, Final Edition 112.

NINE RACE—Six furlongs: Zee Days 109, Empty Pockets 121, Fisk 115, Houdens 112, Wards's Wrong 112, Chastity Jean 112, Lady Time 112, Big Question 112, Round Fast 104.

SELECTIONS

FAIR GROUNDS

1-Spare Time, Anchor Glass, Erdon, 2-Music, Ridge Runner, Gold Leaf, 3-Thunderbird Steve, Uncle Leo, 4-Sneak Easy, Little Bookie, Old Beauty.

5-Tee Vee, Deep Wonder, Eternal Shock, 6-Blue Licks, Halcyon, Pale, 7-Happy Queen, Mr. Alex, Mokastuk, 8-Tartar II, Lovely Louise, Nonpareil, 9-Sneak Easy, Wright's Wrong, Gambling Lady.

Best Bet—Music.

Second Race—Chipwood (Bowen), 114.80, 86.00, 84.00, 82.00, 80.00, 78.00, 76.00, 74.00, 72.00, 70.00, 68.00, 66.00, 64.00, 62.00, 60.00, 58.00, 56.00, 54.00, 52.00, 50.00, 48.00, 46.00, 44.00, 42.00, 40.00, 38.00, 36.00, 34.00, 32.00, 30.00, 28.00, 26.00, 24.00, 22.00, 20.00, 18.00, 16.00, 14.00, 12.00, 10.00, 8.00, 6.00, 4.00, 2.00, 1.00, .50, .25, .10, .05, .02, .01.

Third Race—Putline (Bowen), 110.30, 82.00, 80.00, 78.00, 76.00, 74.00, 72.00, 70.00, 68.00, 66.00, 64.00, 62.00, 60.00, 58.00, 56.00, 54.00, 52.00, 50.00, 48.00, 46.00, 44.00, 42.00, 40.00, 38.00, 36.00, 34.00, 32.00, 30.00, 28.00, 26.00, 24.00, 22.00, 20.00, 18.00, 16.00, 14.00, 12.00, 10.00, 8.00, 6.00, 4.00, 2.00, 1.00, .50, .25, .10, .05, .02, .01.

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FIRST COCKTAIL BARS IN CITY SEEN BY MARCH

FOLLOW MAP, PAGE 13, TO SEE LIGHTED HOMES

FINAL BULLETINS

After 10 Ballots, Laniel Drops Out

VERSAILLES, France (UP)—Premier Joseph Laniel withdrew tonight as a presidential candidate after 10 futile attempts to win the post in six days of elections by a deadlocked parliament.

The independent premier's withdrawal was disclosed following a stormy closed-door session with leaders of the Coalition parties forming his cabinet. Laniel had led consistently in the marathon balloting.

\$309,114 for City in Sales Tax

Distribution of \$5,750,000 to B.C. municipalities for provincial sales tax revenues for the period June to December, 1953, was announced today.

Victoria's share is \$309,114.

The sales tax melon for the half-year is \$750,000 greater than in the same period last year.

It amounts to one-third of the total sales tax receipts and indicates that total revenues from this tax are now about \$35,000,000 for the full year.

Citizens Warned of Carols 'Racket'

Householders were warned by Red Cross officials today that a new Christmas racket is being worked in the city. Crews of juveniles are said to be singing carols door-to-door. They profess to be collecting for the Red Cross.

"No one is collecting with Red Cross authority at this time," officials said.

Queen, Duke Reach New Zealand

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (Wednesday) (Reuters)—The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh entered Auckland harbor aboard the liner Gothie at 9.15 a.m. (local time) today.

40th Traffic Death in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Way Chee, 67, injured in a car accident Dec. 7, died in hospital today to become Vancouver's 40th traffic fatality of 1953. Inquest will be held Thursday.

Plan Last Appeal to Pro-Red PWs

PANMUNJOM, Korea, Wednesday (UP)—United Nations officers today made last-minute preparations for their final direct appeal to 126 pro-Communist Allied war prisoners as the deadline hour for their repatriation drew near. The Allied command decided to use only one more device in an effort to get 22 Americans, one British marine and 103 South Koreans to return home.

IWA Leaders Turn Down Judge Lord's Proposals

VANCOUVER (CP)—District strike made by Judge A. E. Lord.

The committee said its "main reason" for rejecting the plan was because Judge Lord turned down the union's demand for a union shop and compulsory check-off.

The 5,000 striking workers in the northern interior will take a secret vote on the proposal immediately, a union statement said.

Judge Lord was called in by the provincial government to inquire into the dispute.

Joe Morris, I.W.A. district president, said union representatives from the interior attending the policy committee meeting were "bitterly disappointed" that the proposals of Judge Lord "failed to offer the strikers adequate protection in the exercise of collective bargaining rights."

"I can't win. Recollect a friend of mine last year who tried to avoid the crowds by doing his Christmas shopping after Christmas. But he got trampled right to death in the rush of women exchanging things."

"M' Uncle Zeke's a little leery o' thet police offer to drive drinkin' drivers home. Fears th' cop might ferget an' take him t' the little grey home on Fisgard Street."

"Th' merriest Christmas will be them what aren't too merry."

Brazil Threat Endangers Huge Canadian Firm

Expropriation Faces \$800 Million Brazilian Traction

TORONTO (CP)—Shares of Brazilian Traction, Light and Power Company today sold at \$6.75, down \$1 from Monday's close, in forenoon and early afternoon trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

The dip followed a statement by President Vargas of Brazil that private power firms in Brazil may face expropriation if necessary to Brazil's power development.

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)

President Getulio Vargas has warned private power firms here—controlled mainly by United States and Canadian interests—that they face expropriation if they stand in the way of his government's sweeping national electrification plans.

Vargas made the statement in a speech Sunday at the close of a conference of governors at Curitiba. The speech was published in the newspaper O Globo here.

The president said "up to a certain point" he was being "sabotaged by the contrary interests of private companies which already have profited much in Brazil."

Complaining that the foreign-controlled companies were changing all the Brazilian currencies they earned in Brazil into dollars and taking this wealth out of Brazil, Vargas declared:

"We either are going to create the funds necessary to establish a national power industry on a solid basis, or we shall have to expropriate the concerns which are not producing the result that we desire."

TWO MAJOR FIRMS

Most private power companies in Brazil are subsidiaries controlled by the Brazilian Traction Co., a holding company with headquarters in Toronto, and assets verging on \$800,000,000, and the American Foreign Power Co., with executive offices in New York.

Representatives of the two big North American companies here had no comment to make on the Vargas declaration. Some power sources said privately they did not know just what the president had in mind but felt he might have been hinting that private concerns must speed up their own expansion programs in this country if they wished to continue to operate.

Vancouver Stocks

Trading was slow on the post-noon market in Vancouver this afternoon with few late sales recorded.

Late sales: 100 Britalta 4.40, 100 Fargo 1.85, 2,000 United Oil 73, 300 Alberta Distillers 2.10, 100 Merrill Petroleum 5.75, 500 Yankee Princess 52, 50 Consolidated Mining and Smelting 23 3/4.

New Licensing Areas To Be Set by January

By GORDON FORBES

The B.C. Liquor Control Board is expected to call for liquor license applications under the new drinks-by-the-glass system by the end of January.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner, just returned from an eastern trip, said today the Liquor Act regulations will be presented to the cabinet early in January and licensing areas designated about the middle of the month.

He could not say when the first new liquor outlets will appear, but he felt it will be the beginning of summer before they show in any number, "depending on public acceptance."

The attorney-general apparently meant some outlets will be licensed in March or April. Public acceptance to them will be observed in an effort to determine how many more should be permitted.

This is in line with the "go slow" policy of the government, recommended by the Stevens Commission which investigated the liquor situation. Victoria and Vancouver probably will be among the first to experience the new system. Soon after licensing areas have been designated the LCB will fix the time within which applications for licenses will be received. Advertisements will be placed in newspapers in the licensing areas.

Applications will be accepted for 35 days after the first advertisement appears.

During that time opponents to new outlets can try to get 35 per cent of the electors in the district to force a local option vote. If they do, the vote must be 55 per cent affirmative before the LCB can issue licenses in the area.

If there is no opposition to new outlets, the LCB can go ahead and issue any of the four types of licenses after the 35-day period. The four licenses are: dining-room, dining-lounge, lounge and public house (beer parlor).

World Sees Peace Hope in A-Talks

World Reaction to Soviet Reply Optimistic, But Cautious; Dulles, Pearson Give Views

By REUTERS

Western Europe today saw a glimmer of hope for peace in the atomic age in Russia's agreement to talk over President Eisenhower's plan for international co-operation on atomic energy.

A current of cautious optimism ran through the old world's capitals, whose crowded millions recognize they would make easy targets in an atomic war.

Paris, London and Berlin studied the 4,000-word reply and wondered if Russia means to enter talks on Eisenhower's "atomic bank" proposals with goodwill—or if it is just another round in the propaganda struggle of the cold war.

Moscow radio, which carried the reply Monday night after it was given to the U.S. ambassador in Moscow, Charles E. Bohlen, had nothing to add today.

Tass, the official Russian news agency, said the text appeared in full in all Russian newspapers today, with special emphasis on the passage which said Russia is ready to join private talks on the U.S. plan.

Official government comment on the reply was withheld in the chief capitals of West Europe, pending careful study of the document.

Enthusiasm over the Soviet "Christmas message" statement was tempered by the fact that it contained repetitions of previous unacceptable Russian demands, such as a ban on atomic weapons without an airtight inspection system.

But both officials and newspapers hailed the statement, even though they expressed caution, and they called it a personal triumph for President Eisenhower.

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Hollinger Strike Ends

TORONTO (CP)—Labor Minister Daley's office said today that the strike of 1,500 workers at Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines has been settled providing the union agrees to the terms.